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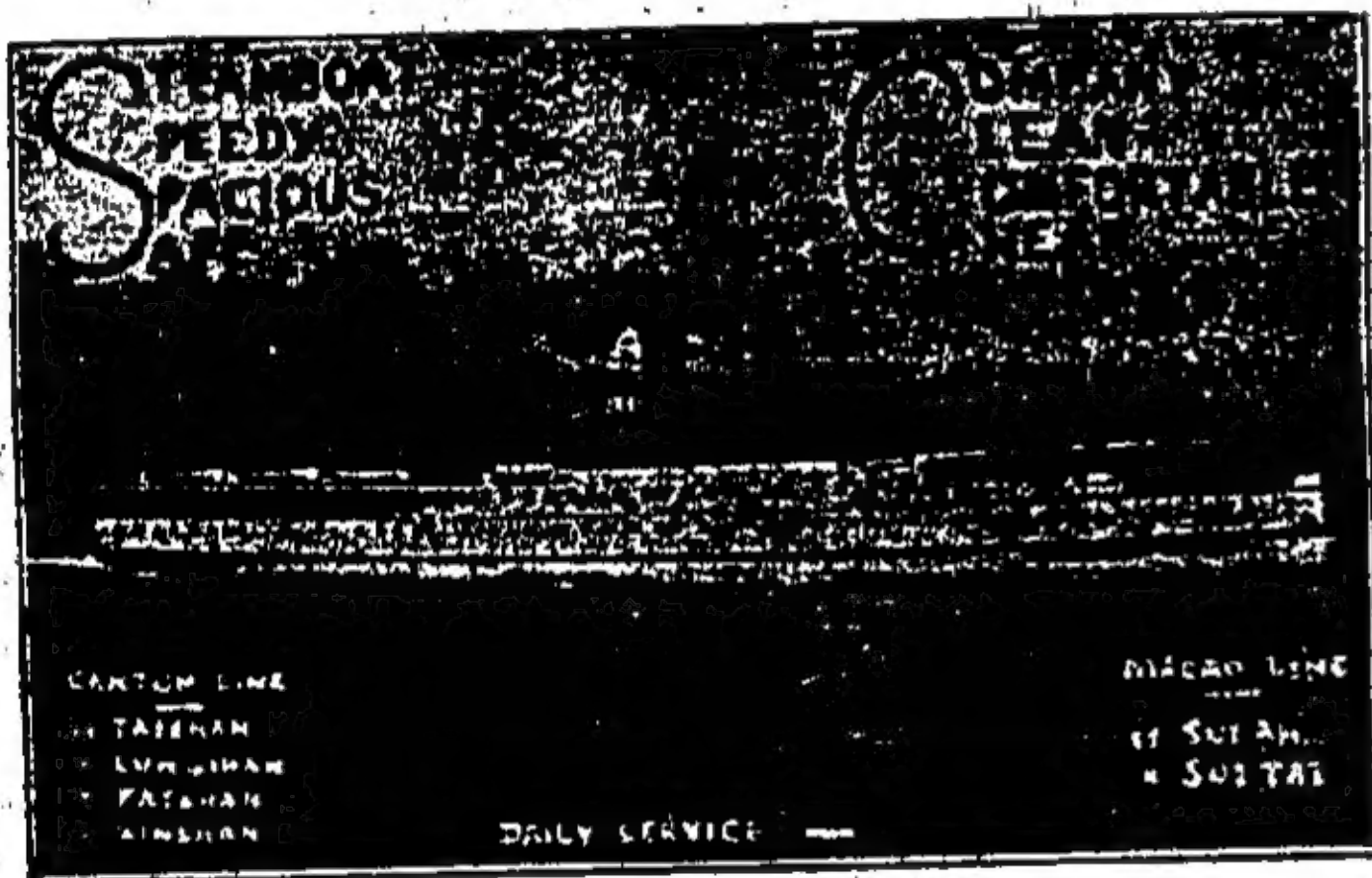
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PRONOUNCEMENT BY GERMANY

In Jacob Case

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 15.

A decisive pronouncement in the highly controversial Berthold Salomon, better known as the Jacob case, which occupied so much attention recently in the foreign Press because the Swiss Government protested to the Reich Government against the alleged violation of Swiss sovereignty, was made on Monday through a semi-official German news agency. This statement deals with the activities of a certain German national, Dr. Hans Wesemann upon whose allegations the Swiss charges against Germany were based. Wesemann declared that he enticed Salomon from Strasbourg to Basel, caused him to believe that a false passport had been procured, enticed him into a motor car and then carried him across the frontier into Germany against Salomon's will.

The German semi-official statement declares that these assertions of Wesemann had been exhaustively examined the results revealing no connections direct or indirect between Wesemann and his associations and any German official body or authority. What Wesemann's motives for kidnapping Salomon may have been are unknown. Wesemann himself has lived for years abroad without fixed occupation and directed propaganda campaigns hostile to Germany. It is supposed that Wesemann's reason for manoeuvring Salomon into the hands of the German authorities was either a private grudge or the belief that this would procure him (Wesemann) forgiveness for many grave offences against the Reich meriting condign punishment.

At all events Salomon again came within reach of the German jurisdiction without initiative or connivance by the official German authorities and, as, moreover, Salomon is a traitor of the most reprehensible stamp with a bad record, the German Government can do nothing but let the law take its course. This decision has been communicated to the Swiss Government.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN KING FIRST

Mussolini Declines French Courtesy

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, April 15.

During the Stress conference, as reported by Transocean, the French and Italian Press gave great prominence to the proposal of the Committee of French and Italian Front veterans who will hold a monster assembly in Rome during Easter week and that Marshal Petain should decorate Mussolini with the highest military order that the French Republic confers.

This act was intended to symbolize the renewal of friendship between the two Latin peoples that for many years had been estranged and as such had been assumed that the Duce would accept the honour.

Mussolini, however, intimated that he must decline the courtesy since even the King of Italy and Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army has not yet been honoured this way and it would be ungracious on the Duce's part to accept such a distinction before the King.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NOTED SPANISH AUTHOR

Honoured By His Country



Madrid, April 15.—The famous Spanish author, Miguel de Unamuno, of Salamanca University, has been appointed an "honorary citizen of Spain for 1935."—Transocean Kuo Min.

TRANSATLANTIC HOPES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

Since the American-owned Sergeant Murphy won the Grand National in 1928, Americans have taken almost more interest in the race than in the Derby.

To-day American owners are strongly represented by Mr. J. H. Whitney and Mr. G. H. Bostwick. It has long been Mr. Whitney's ambition to win the National.

With Easter Hero and Sir Lindsay he has in past years had a second and a third. His Thomson II's chances of bettering that record are enhanced by the smallness of the field.

Only 27 horses are due to go to the post—the smallest number since 1926. The largest field since the war in 1929. Then the 66 horses that started gave the impression of a cavalry charge.

A LITTLE LATIN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

I heard a good story about Lord Halifax's mazer after the sale yesterday writes a correspondent.

One evening after dinner at Temple Newsam over a century ago the member of the Ingram family who then owned that place produced the bowl and asked his chaplain to translate the Old English inscription:

Quod uide uide him yat wiste in whome yat he myght treste.

Quoth, Well were he that knew in whom he might treste.

The old canon's eyesight was apparently not so strong as the old port. After much humming and hawing he laid the mazer on one side, saying: I do not wish to shock the company by giving even a paraphrase of these somewhat naughty Latin words.

ALL THE OLD FIRE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

A friend telephoning from New castle last night tells me that it was a vigorous and vibrant Mr. Lloyd George who addressed the crowded meeting in the City Hall, writes a correspondent.

All the old wealth of gesture, urgency of voice and humorous turn of phrase were used in the old way but they were not enough to bewitch an audience waiting for a statement of the New Deal.

Having been told at the outset that as the Cabinet was considering his proposals he could not really deal with them specifically

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 17

Auctions.—Leasehold Property Sale, Hughes and Hough's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 526 The Peak, 10 a.m.; 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Judge Priest."
Queen's.—"Society Doctor."
Central.—"Jew Suss."
Oriental.—"Babes In Toyland."
World.—"The Fighting Code."
Alhambra.—"Ruggles Of Red Gap."

Majestic.—"I Believe In You."
Star.—"Bed Of Roses."

Exhibitions.—Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture, Gloucester Hotel Lounge.

Lectures.—Affiliated Units Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.03 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. Exchange Building, 2nd floor, noon; Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Annual General Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Sir Frederick Charles Allen, due; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Ladies Committee meet in Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 15th Day. Religious.—Performance of John Massena's "Good Friday," St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.; Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church, 6 p.m.

Social.—Dinner in honour of Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, Principal of Police Training School, Police Club, Happy Valley, 8 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Medway Officers v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Senior (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong. Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—5.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.33 and 20.57. Low at 2.15 and 14.43.

Thursday, April 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Maundy Thursday, First Day of Passover, St. Elphage, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Cinemas

King's.—"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head."
Queen's.—"Society Doctor."
Central.—"Jew Suss."
Oriental.—"Chained."
World.—"The Fighting Code."
Alhambra.—"Ruggles Of The Gap."

Majestic.—"I Believe In You."
Star.—"The Working Man."

Lectures.—Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annexe, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Deacons' Court, Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Committee: H. K. Lawn Tennis Association, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Jue Kay Chong of Philadelphia, due; St. Andrew's Club Open Night; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 15th Day.

Sports

Badminton.—"A" Division, Elliot Hall, v. Rest; "B" Division, Club de Regreso v. Rest; Mixed Doubles, Club de Regreso v. Rest (Talkoo R.C.), 8 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.03 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.25 and 20.12. Low at 1.47 and 14.03.

The audience concluded it was another case of "wait and see" and sat back to enjoy the not very startling fireworks.

Miss Megan Lloyd George accompanied her father, and received a special cheer from the audience. It was interesting to note that when the Welsh National Anthem was played by Lady Lambert of the organ the vast crowd stood up but remained quite silent.

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FIRST COURT OF THE SEASON

Ceremony At The
Palace

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
The King and Queen held a
Court at Buckingham Palace last
evening.

The following Members of the
Royal Family were present:—

The Prince of Wales, attended
by Captain Douglas Greenacre;
The Duke and Duchess of York,
attended by the Lady Helen
Graham and the Hon. Thomas
Coke;

Prince and Princess Arthur of
Connaught, attended by Lieuten-
ant-Colonel Thomas Thornton;
The Earl of Harewood;
The Marchioness of Cambridge;
The Duke and Duchess of Beau-
fort.

His Majesty's Body Guard of the
Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-
at-Arms was on duty in the State
Saloons under the command of
Brigadier-General the Earl of
Lucan, the Captain, Colonel Sir
St. John Gore, the Lieutenant;
Brigadier-General Archibald Home,
the Standard Bearer; Brigadier-
General Harvey Kearsley, the
Clerk of the Cheque and Ad-
jutant; and Brigadier-General Sir
Frederick Gascoigne, the Harbin-
ger, were present on duty with
the Corps.

The King's Body Guard of the
Yeomen of the Guard was on duty
in the Palace, under the command
of Colonel the Lord Templemore,
the Captain, Major Colin MacRae,
the Lieutenant; Brigadier-General
Cecil Wray, Clerk of the Cheque
and Adjutant; Lieutenant-Colonel
George Lascelles, the Ensign; and
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Fre-
derick and Lieutenant-Colonel
William Gibbs, Exons in Waiting,
were also present on duty.

PRESENTATION FROCKS

Victorian frocks for debutantes
and long classical gowns for older
women were worn at their Majes-
ties' First Court of the season.
Fruited tulle and net and taffeta
or silk made most of the dresses
for the young girls, the bodices
sloping off the shoulders and

QUEEN MARY'S LIFEBOATS

Contract Booked By
Glasgow Works

It is understood that Messrs.
John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.,
have received the order at their
Glasgow works for the engine of
all the lifeboats on the Cunard-
White Star liner Queen Mary.

This important order has been
placed after lengthy research by
the engine-builders in co-opera-
tion with the owners and the
builders of the lifeboat hulls.

According to the International
Convention for Safety of Life at
Sea Regulations there must be one
motor lifeboat equipped with wire-
less when 15 boats are fitted, and
above 15 there must be two motor
lifeboats, both of which have to
be fitted with wireless; but the
Cunard-White Star Company have
been so determined to have every
conceivable safeguard for safety
of life at sea that every lifeboat
on the Queen Mary will have a
Diesel engine. In each case the
engine will be designed and built
by Messrs. Thornycroft.

In all there will be 24 motor-
engine lifeboats, two of these
being statutory lifeboats fitted
with wireless equipment and two
being emergency lifeboats to be
used for launching in a hurry—
say in the event of some one fall-
ing overboard.

Rigorous Tests

The installation of these engines
has been so arranged that by
means of electrical heaters the
engines will be kept at a constant
warm temperature, no matter how
cold the North Atlantic conditions
may be in the severest winter.
This arrangement, combined with
the fact that the engines are
fitted with a closed-water circula-
tion (which is also kept at a con-
stant temperature), means that
the engines will at all times start
instantly before the boats even
leave the ship's deck.

Big Advance

The propelling machinery for
the Queen Mary's lifeboats re-
presents a big advance on the
power units of previous motor
lifeboats, the engines of which
could not be started up until the
boats were in the water on
account of there being no water
available for circulating through
the water jackets. In the Queen
Mary installation each engine and
all the gear is contained inside an
insulated watertight compartment,
which ensures the engines working
even if the boats were flooded with
water.

Before this type of Thornycroft
engine was adopted trials extend-
ing over many months were carried
out with highly satisfactory
results. The engine was not only
tried out on the Clyde and on the
North Atlantic in one of the
existing Cunard-White Star ships
in the coldest possible weather of
last winter, but a further test, due
to the courtesy of Mr. William
Milne, was carried out last year
with the engine sealed up in one
of Mr. Milne's Glasgow cold stores
for 24 hours with the temperature
at 15 degrees Fahrenheit. At the
end of that period the engine
started up with the first pull of
the handle, to the entire satisfac-
tion of the Board of Trade and the
shipowners.

With all the research that has
been made, it goes without saying
that the life-saving appliances on
the Queen Mary will be second to
none in the world, and the build-
ers of the lifeboat hulls, Messrs.
Hugh McLean and Son, Govan, and
the builders of the Diesel engines,
Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and
Co., are to be congratulated on
what they have produced, as well
as the Cunard-White Star Line
and Messrs. John Brown and Co.
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their tests to obtain the best in
the interests of safety of life at
sea.

finished with tiny puff sleeves or
epaulettes. In striking contrast
were the older ladies' slim-fitting,
severe gowns of lamé and tissue
in rich colours, cut with short
trains to the skirts. Embroidery
was an important feature of all
the dresses; heavy incrustations of
sequins, pearls, or diamonds
weighted the hems of many skirts
and trains, and the design of most
lace frocks was outlined with
dainty beading. Velvet was the
favourite material for the court
trains, a shimmering lining of
cloth of silver or gold or tissue
showing as the wearer moved. A
new material likely to be popular
shortly, which was seen on a few
dresses was the delicate spun-
glass lace.

PROGRESS IN RAYON

Technical Improve-
ment

Mr. Samuel Courtauld's annual
address to the shareholders in
Courtaulds Limited is usually good
reading, both because he has good
news to give and because he states
the industry's problems broadly
and lucidly, in a way which the
layman can understand. The
achievement of the rayon or
artificial silk industry since the
war is remarkable. Ten years ago,
as Mr. Courtauld pointed out
recently, standard viscose yarn
was sold at 7s. a pound, duty free;
to-day it is sold for 2s. 7½d., in-
cluding 6d. Excise duty. Ten years
ago the total production of rayon
yarn in the country was 23,000,000
pounds; last year it was 93,000,000
pounds.

Technical improvements and
expanding production have gone
hand in hand to produce this
happy result, nor should one over-
look the alert consciousness of the
importance of design in fabrics,
which has done so much to stir
demand. But it is reasonable to
hope that the industry is still far
from reaching the end either of
increasing output or of diminishing
price.

Mr. Courtauld mentioned that
the new factory at Preston is ex-
pected to achieve "a lower cost
and a better quality than any we
have yet reached," and Lancashire
will be delighted to have been
chosen as the site of this prospec-
tive achievement.

Excise Duty

Lancashire manufacturers will
also welcome Mr. Courtauld's call
for the abolition of the Excise
duty on staple fibre, which is the
form in which rayon can best be
applied to cotton-manufacturing
technique. The great strides
which have been made in other
countries in the use of rayon as a
supplement to cotton fabrics have
been checked here by the notion
that rayon is essentially a "luxury
article" and therefore a suitable
object for taxation. Its alterna-
tive name of "artificial silk" has
helped in the misconception. As
soon as the possibilities of rayon
as a popular fabric are realised in
this country the absurdity of
subjecting it to what is really a
"luxury tax" will become patent.

JUBILEE PROCESSION OF BOATS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

The plan for a Jubilee procession
of boats from Greenwich to Chelsea
on May 10 was discussed and ap-
proved to-day by the leading yacht
and motor-boat clubs at a meeting
organised by the Motor Boating
Association. With the exception
of an Admiralty picket boat, it is
intended that the procession shall
consist of civilian boats. The pro-
cession will be headed by the
King's barge with the picket boat
guard, a lifeboat, a Red Cross
boat, and scores of yachts, launch-
es, and speed-boats, all dressed
with flags. At night the procession
will be moored off Chelsea Bridge,
with the craft decorated by colour-
ed fairy lamps. It was intended
to get a Thames tug into the
pageant, but that was thought to
be rather bulky craft to work with
the rest of the show.

Nothing has been done about
the boats of the liners that use the
Thames appearing in the proces-
sion, but the experience of the
peace pageant on the river is
against their use. On that occa-
sion all the big lines sent boats
with their houseflags and for the
first time the West Londoner got a
glimpse of that unknown side of
London life. But the row was too
long on a fatiguing day and the
seamen too far from the banks to
be "how" their pulling was
appreciated. It is doubtful if the
seamen would undertake anything
like it again. The idea of an
illuminated night procession was
abandoned owing to the danger of
so many small craft operating at
high tide.

ARMS AND ART

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

Sir William Birdwood, who
commanded the Anzac in Gal-
lipoli, has it is understood, accept-
ed an invitation to join the com-
mittee of three which is to ad-
judicate upon the designs submitted
in the prize competition for a
memorial to Gen. Sir John
Monash.

The memorial is to be erected
in Melbourne. Entries of British
designs for the competition close at
the end of this month. All entries
are to be judged at Australia's
Hobart.

Sir William Birdwood, 101, W.
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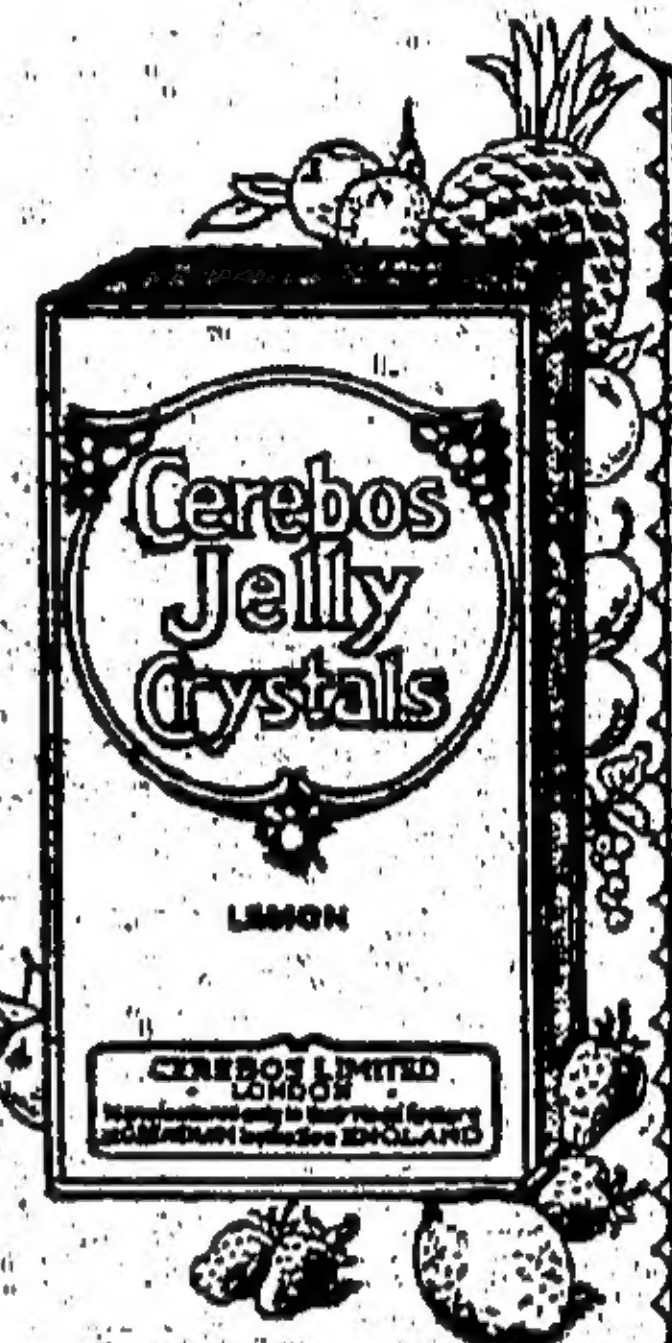
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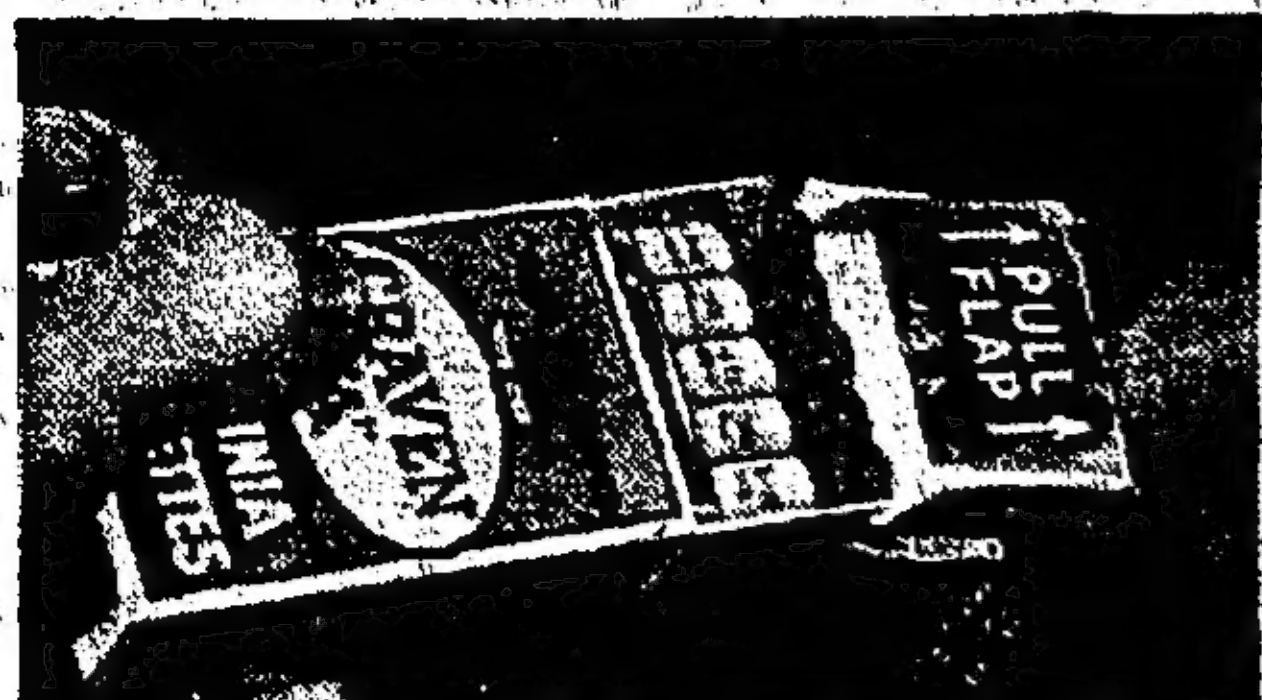
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THE LITTLE MINISTER

CHAPTER ONE

Once again Barbara had slipped away from the castle to walk alone in Caddam Wood. As she hurried through the gardens of Lord Rintoul's estate, watching carefully that she was not seen by the servants, or by Lady Evelina, the Lord's argus-eyed sister, she wondered if she might not be leaving the castle for the last time.

These escapades of Barbara's were frowned upon by the castle folk, and, in a way, she could sympathize with their attitude. She knew she was no kin to them, but a child abandoned by some gypsies. Lord Rintoul had made the hapless little thing his ward, and Lady Evelina had done her sisterly duty in bringing up the wail as befitted the ward of a nobleman. So well did she succeed that Barbara grew into a beautiful, accomplished girl, and Lord Rintoul decided to marry her.

Since he had announced his wishes in this matter, Lady Evelina had grown more watchful than ever lest the gypsy blood show itself in the girl, and Barbara scarcely blamed her. Even what she was doing now was most unconventional for Nineteenth Century Scotland. She was not only going out unattended, but she had put off the rich dress which was hers as the Lord's ward and fiancée, and wore the colourful rags of her nomad forebears.

At first it had not occurred to Barbara to question the fact that she was going to marry Lord Rintoul, but as the time drew near she began to wonder. Was this what she really wanted in life? Lord Rintoul was kind, yes, but he was twice her age, at least.

Even at noontime, when the sun is high, the depths of Caddam Wood are in twilight. The old trees are so big and their luxuriant branches so thick the light filters down subdued and changed to an eerie intensity different from anywhere else. Nothing disturbs the silence but the occasional song of a bird, or when the wind rising the forest murmurs with tiny echoes of the clashing leaves.

It always gave Barbara a sense of complete isolation, though the castle was nearby, and the tiny hamlet of Thrums lay on the other side. Presently, her uneasy mood passed, and she began to sing gaily as she wandered idly about, stopping to pick the red rowan berries, or to laugh at the antics of a squirrel. She was thoroughly annoyed when a voice brought her up short.

"Woman," it said sternly.

Barbara didn't recognize the voice, but she knew who spoke new minister at the Anold Licht Church in Thrums. Nobody else in the village dressed like that. Besides, she had heard him described as the Little Minister, and indeed he was slight and boyish, looking, though he was trying now to be very serious and elderly.

On the defensive, Barbara resorted to the role for which she was dressed, and became Babbie the Gypsy. She rolled innocent, roguish eyes at him and listened with an irritating, wide-eyed noncomprehension while he scolded:

"You are breaking the Sabbath with your song. And don't you know it's unlawful for gypsies to be in these parts. Have you not read the sheriff's proclamation?"

Babbie replied in the broad dialect of the countryside:

"I dinna ken how to read."

Unbending not a whit from his dignity, the Little Minister proceeded to read the notice tacked to the nearby tree: "Warning against trespassers. Be it known . . ."

Babbie crept away, and when she was out of earshot, ran like a fawn toward the castle, though she would have liked to see his face when he finished his reading and looked around to find her gone.

She had just remembered that Lord Rintoul was entertaining Captain Halliwell that evening, and she must be dressed in time for dinner.

(To Be Continued)

BLONDE SCREEN STAR TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Shows Modes In "Richest Girl"

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

WEDNESDAY

- 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Record Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates).
7.17-7.34 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Mischa Elman.
1. Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun. (Rimsky-Korsakov).
2. Thal's Meditation (Massenet).
3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20).
7.34-7.50 p.m.—Old Tunes.
Flourie Forde Old Time Medley.
Great Bass Ballads—Norman Allin and Chorus.
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "The Charms of Hong Kong" by a Resident.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.50 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano Solo—If I Love Again.
Piano Solo—Jill Darling—Selection—Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal Duets—Don't forget.
Vocal Duets—Roll along covered Wagon—Walsh and Barker.
Orchestra—An Hour with you.
Song—I Only have eyes for you—Leslie Hutchinson.
Orchestra—Whistling Rufus.
Humorous—Julius Caesar—Ronald Frankau.
Orchestra—Silly Symphonies.
Instrumental—Speak Easy.
Instrumental—Rollin' Home.
The Eight Piano Symphony.
Instrumental—Oh! Rosalita.
Instrumental—Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.
Vocal—One Morning in May—Derickson and Brown.
8.50-9 p.m.—"Drinks all Round" sung by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
9-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
The "Empress of Canada" Orchestra conducted by G. H. Redfern.

Programme

- Rowland V. Lee, who directed "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO," has been signed by RKO Radio Pictures to make the talkie version of the "THREE MUSKETEERS." No cast has yet been assigned.
- Gene Raymond and Ann Southern will play the leads in "BOORAY FOR LOVE," a new musical production to be produced at the RKO Radio Pictures Studio.
- "BECKY SHARP," the first full length technicolour production has at last been completed. Death of the original director, Lowell Sherman, and illness of the star, Miriam Hopkins, delayed the picture considerably. The estimated cost of "BECKY SHARP" is in the vicinity of a million dollars.
- Mae West not only sings opera in "HOW AM I DOIN'?" but sings it in French!
- Marjorie Rameau, featured in Paramount's "READY FOR LOVE," was once a music mistress.
- John Lodge, featured in Paramount's "MENACE," is a qualified barrister.
- Kent Taylor, featured in Paramount's "LIMEHOUSE BLUES," is an enthusiastic collector of armour.
- "PEOPLE WILL TALK"
- Paramount's casting office in a single day was able to select nine players for the cast of "PEOPLE WILL TALK," a new comedy featuring Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland.
- The players include Sarah Edwards, Betty Allen, Mitchell Ingraham, Alan Carline, Cecil Cunningham, Edwin Stanley, Jack Raymond, Edmund Burns, and Malcolm McGregor.
1. March — The Whip — Holzmann.
2. Waltz — La Berceuse — Waldteufel.
3. Selection — Chu Chin Chow — Norton.
4. Entr'acte — Berceuse — Tynsky.
5. In a Pasoda — Brakton.
6. Love in Arcady — Hady Wood.
7. Selection — Maid of the Mountains — Fraser-Simson.
8. Entr'acte — Melodie — Friml.
9. Menuetto — Karganoff.
10. Serenade D'Espagnole — Bizet.
11. Selection — Musical Switch — Alford.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
Songs: — Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz.
Song—You, Me and Love ("My heart is calling").
Song—My heart is always calling you ("My heart is calling")—Jan Kiepura (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Mennet Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1)—Gaspard Cassado.
Song—Wind, Women and Song (Strauss)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Polchelle Serenade (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
- BERLIN PROGRAMME**
9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ. Engl.) German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.) Letter Box.
9.15 p.m.—Music and Topical Events.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m.—Popular Orchestra Music.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m.—Glad Easter Customs from All Parts of Germany. Scenes and Songs.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

MAE WEST

Drops A Famous Line

Mae West's "come-up-and-see-me-sometime" days are over. The line which made her a screen sensation has been dropped entirely from her next Paramount film—"HOW AM I DOIN'?"

Instead, as a wealthy society woman Mae sends out engraved invitations reading: "Mrs. Fletcher Colton requests the pleasure of your presence at a garden party, etc., etc."

Incidentally the Paramount star has just received commission as Honorary Colonel of Company 1958 of the California Civilian Conservation Corps, and at the request of the commander, Mae sent the other Colonels an autographed portrait.

Mae West is already one of those famous Kentucky colonels. "Pretty soon," she says, "I'll be able to have a colonel's convention all by myself."

NEW FILM TITLE

"FOUR HOURS TO KILL" is the new title for a new Paramount picture featuring the popular Richard Barthelmess. It was originally entitled "SMALL MIRACLE" and then changed to "NIGHT DRAMA."

Mitchell Leisen directs the film and players in support of Barthelmess include Joe Morrison and Gertrude Michael.

TREAT FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

When the South African cricket team arrives in England to start the Test tour, they will probably be invited to a showing of "BADGER'S GREEN," the charming Paramount-British film which was recently released.

This film, which, of course, is

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

One of the dramatic and original highlights of Paramount's "RUGGLES OF RED GAP" is the sequence in which Charles Laughton, as the only Englishman in a congregation of Americans, recites Abraham Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. He does this because he happens to be the only person present who knows the famous address.

In discussing this incident with an American editor Laughton mentioned the fact that it was really British appreciation of the Gettysburg address that made it famous. All the American papers had paid all the attention to the hour and half address by Secretary of State Seward and had mentioned merely the fact that Lincoln spoke.

The address, however, had been sent to London and it was the London "Times" of that day which stated that "Lincoln's speech would become immortal and Seward's forgotten. America paid tribute to Lincoln's address only when copies of the "Times" arrived in that country.

STERNBERG ON HOLIDAY

Josef von Sternberg, famous Paramount director, has bought about \$20 worth of paints. He's going on holiday after completing Marlene Dietrich's latest film—"THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN."

Painting is a relaxation. He needs one, for during the making of "THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN" he—

Helped to paint the scenery. Composed some incidental music for the film.

Wrote several lines of additional dialogue.

Took a part in a crowd scene. Did most of the photography himself, and

Conducted a 60-piece symphony orchestra.

based on the famous play by R.C. "Journey's End" Sheriff includes exciting scenes of a test match at Lord's and a village cricket match.

CLAUDETTE PLAYS FOR SAFETY

Claudette Colbert, who is featured in Paramount's "THE GILDED LILY" and "PRIVATE WORLDS," is having a new house built for her in Beverly Hills. A house which will be earthquake proof!

Each brick for the house contains a vertical groove through which passes a steel rod. A layer of horizontal rods at each fourth layer of brick is clamped to the vertical rods, tying the entire mass into a solid unit.

HENRY WILCOXON'S NEXT

When Henry Wilcoxon leaves the hospital, where he is lying with a poisoned foot, and completes Cecil B. DeMille's "THE CRUSADES," he will straight away start work on his third American film.

This is an elaborate out-door picture entitled, "WILD GLORY," and has been especially written for the screen by Vanie Hoyt, author of "Mallbu."

LA CUCARACHA

Local cinema fans will at last have the opportunity of seeing the much discussed technicolour film "LA CUCARACHA" which has been booked by the King's Theatre for showing during the Easter Holidays.

"LA CUCARACHA" is a musical romance, starring Stefani Duna, famous Hungarian actress, and Don Alvarado. It is the first film of its kind to be made with the new three-colour process, and is the finest example of coloured moving photography yet made.

When released some months back, "LA CUCARACHA" was hailed as an outstanding film achievement, and since then has won the 1934 Academy Award for the best short subject produced.



John Beal, as Gavin and Katherine Hepburn, as Babbie in "The Little Minister."



"THE RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD" pairs a new romantic team in the glamorous MIRIAM HOPKINS and the popular Joel McCrea. Miss Hopkins plays the title role and McCrea acts as a suitor. Fay Wray is also cast with Henry Stephenson and Reginald Denny in this comedy-drama produced by RKO-Radio Pictures, showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

AT THE CINEMAS

Latest Trade Notices

SOCIETY DOCTOR

Chester Morris found himself confronted with the most difficult task of his career in his role as Dr. Morgan in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Society Doctor," showing for the last four times today at the Queen's Theatre. He had to operate upon himself!

Directed by George Seitz, the new picture tells the story of two internes—Morris and Robert Taylor—who compete for the attentions of a pretty, sensible nurse, Miss Virginia Bruce. Morris as Dr. Morgan is fired from his job in the emergency hospital for operating on a patient too hastily. He is invited to set himself up in private practice with the backing of a wealthy neurotic patient in the hospital—Billie Burke—which he accepts. Although Madge, the nurse loves him she feels it is futile as he does not believe love and marriage can be mixed with a medical career. So she accepts the marriage offer of the other interne, Taylor.

SEQUOLA

Filmed amid the grandeur of Sequola National Park, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Sequola," opening to-morrow, at the Queen's Theatre offers outdoor drama as new and fresh as mountain air in the extraordinary entertainment values.

"Sequola" is something more than a motion picture. It brings out the better side of mankind and thrills the mind with its beauty, charm and intense drama. Jean Parker is seen as the "girl of the forest" who brings up a mountain lion and a deer, two of nature's deadliest enemies, and their battles to protect each other thrill the eye immensely. With Miss Parker is seen Russell Hardie as a young ranger who with her finds love and adventure. The other human players in this great motion picture production are Samuel Hinds, Paul Hurst, Edward Brophy and Willie Fung.

The laurels of praise for patience and courage in obtaining the thrilling record of American animal life should go to Director Chester Franklin.

THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD

The voice which became a screen star overnight has returned to Hollywood, direct from a triumphant engagement on the New York stage in "They Shall Not Die," the John Wesley play.

With it arrived its owner, Claude Rains, noted stage player who was heard but not seen in the title role of the H. G. Wells mystery-thriller, "Invisible Man," and who became through this single role an established luminary of the screen.

No other player in motion picture history, it is said, ever made such a novel debut, or one fraught with such unusual difficulties. Rains was confronted with the necessity of making a "hit" with his voice alone. In many scenes the clothes of the actor were seen walking about, but since the man himself was invisible, the figure was headless.

It is a coincidence, then, that Rains' second Universal picture is called "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," and greater still that the second story is not connected in any way with the first. The new picture comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

JEW SUSS

"Jew Suss" illustrates a period renowned for little else save self-seeking, self-aggrandisement, and oppression of the "under-dog." A period barren of real progress; besmirched by personal feuds and a low degree of morals. But in court and wealthy circles a period of magnificence and elaboration.

"Jew Suss" is a Gaumont-British picture costing \$125,000, \$20,000 of which was devoted to costume and period decoration. Months of research preceded production. Lothar Mendes directed a cast of more than forty, all of whom have speaking parts.

"Jew Suss"—Joseph Suss Oppenheimer—and Duke Karl Alexander are the protagonists of the story. One a man with a ready command of money, astutely intelligent, unscrupulous in his dealings, determined to obtain power; the other, a man easily led, tramping underfoot any fine feelings to attain self-gratification and position in his State; owing, everything, even his tragic downfall to Suss who died a shameful death on the gallows.



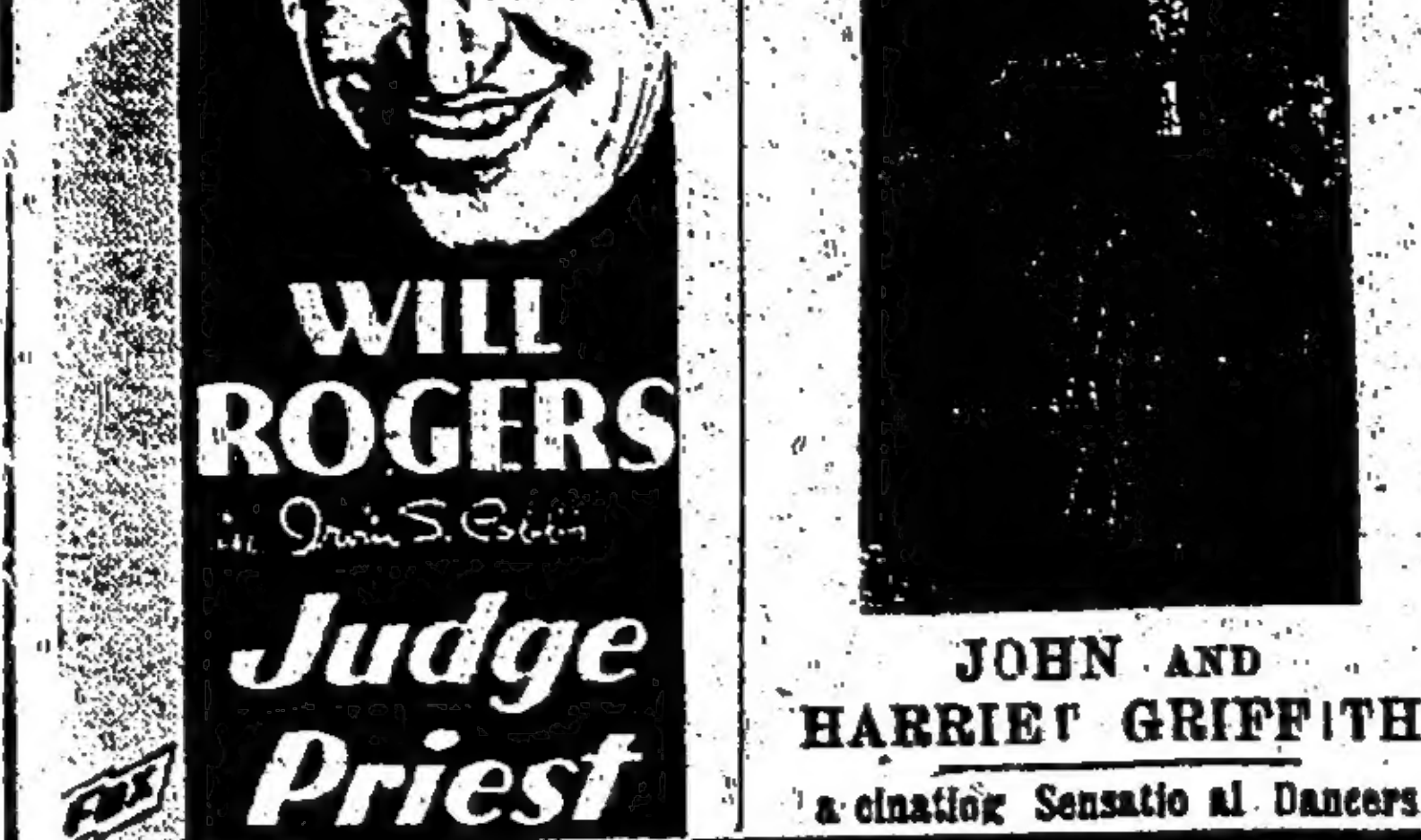
Scenes from Metro's "Sequola" one of the season's most unusually entertaining pictures now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

TO-DAY ONLY AT THE KING'S THEATRE

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A DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT ALL PERFORMANCES

ON THE STAGE



CHAINED

The co-starring appearance of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in a photoplay is always an occasion for dancing in the streets so far as film fans are concerned. The countless admirers of this magnetic duo will not be let down in their latest picture, "Chained," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday is by far the best in which either the vivid Miss Crawford or Gable has appeared, and furnishes sparkling entertainment from its opening reel to its final fade out.

Based on an original story by Edgar Selwyn, the narrative of "Chained" concerns itself with a girl who by force of circumstance is tied to one man but loves another. The various romantic and sometimes tragic interludes through which the girl passes before she is able to find release from her bondage make for a story which holds its full measure of lightning-like action, suspense and dramatic power. It is obvious that the story was especially written for Miss Crawford and Gable for it is the kind of roles in which the respective stars have proved themselves outstanding in the past.

Excellent support is given the stars by a reliable cast which includes Otto Kruger, Stuart Erwin, Una O'Connor and Marjorie Gateson.

JUDGE PRIEST

At The King's

"Judge Priest" which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday brings Will Rogers to us in a role entirely different to what we have been used to seeing him and it would be quite true to say also, that the part is eminently suited to him. We have seen him in "State Fair," in which he scored such a tremendous success. In "They Had To See Paris" he was also excellent but in his latest film, Rogers far exceeds anything he has done previously.

Rogers has that quiet humour that holds the interest of the audience right through the whole length of his pictures and in this one it would be fair to say that there is never a dull moment. Supported by such talented players as Henry B. Walthall, Rochelle Hudson, Tom Brown, and Anita Louise, Rogers plays Judge Priest to perfection, and that statement alone ought to be sufficient surety for good entertainment.

Last night's programme opened with exhibition dancing by John and Harriet Gilbert, that popular couple who scored such a hit at the Hong Kong Hotel last Saturday night. They were excellent and full marks must also be given to the Peninsula Hotel Band who supplied the music. In addition to

THE KING SEES "BENGAL LANCER"

London, March 4.

During the week-end, the King and Queen, who are on holiday at Compton Place Eastbourne, saw Paramount's new patriotic film—"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

On Friday afternoon the Queen paid a surprise visit to Battle Abbey School and the King walked in the grounds of Compton Place, and after dinner their Majesties saw the picture in the billiard room of their holiday residence.

With the exception of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, practically all the members of the Royal Family have now seen the film.

The Lives of a Bengal Lancer, which features three Englishmen—Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Jameson Thomas—tells a story of grit and bravery on the Northwest frontier of India and has been hailed as a film which will go down in history as an epic of British courage. Coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres during the Easter Holidays,

the feature film, there was one of the "Cannibals of the Deep" series and the programme was entirely satisfactory.—F. Mela.

Barely a Chaser

A Chelsea pensioner reported sick one morning, complaining of indigestion.

The M.O. asked him several questions regarding his diet, one of them being "How much beer do you drink a day?"

The pensioner replied, "Six to eight pints—if I can get it."

"Gracious!" said that M.O., "enough to have a bath in."

"Enough to have a bath in, sir!" replied the old warrior: "Why, when I was soldiering it wouldn't be enough to wet a good soldier's mustache!"

The tug-of-war teams were struggling desperately, but neither would give ground.

"Don't you think," suggested a dear old lady who had been watching the contest with great interest, "that it would be much easier if they use a knife and cut it?"



A scene from the beautiful technicolour film "LA CUCARACHA" which opens at the King's Theatre on Easter Sunday.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—

QUEEN'S—

ORIENTAL—

CENTRAL—

"Jew Suss"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC—

ALHAMBRA—

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CABLES "SWENONIS"

the bank is currently being reorganized and that this Paragon outstanding are down to \$5,000. This is partly due to smaller drawings.

THE IDEAL OF ROTARY

International Fellowship

"Fellowship" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. J. W. Beaton, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal, at the weekly fifth of the Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present, including the following guests: Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright, Commander T. Hussey, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. J. P. Whitham, Mr. J. R. Swales, Rotarian J. J. E. Hardy, of Canton, and Rotarian E. H. Munson, of Foochow.

Before calling upon Mr. J. W. Beaton to deliver his address, Mr. M. K. Lo, the President, said that they were fortunate enough to have a large and distinguished gathering among whom was Mr. Noel Coward, the famous dramatist.

"In order to induce him," said Mr. Lo, "the accept our warm and pressing invitation, we undertook that we would not ask him to speak, but I feel that it would not be a breach of that undertaking when I ask that Mr. Coward might say a couple of words about the weather and beauty of Hong Kong." (laughter)

Mr. Coward said that he would very much like to make a speech about the weather of Hong Kong but unfortunately he had been to a very late party the previous night, and as a result what he might say would be hiccoughs! He would therefore just say that he felt very much honoured on being asked to come and he hoped that when the next time he came to Hong Kong he should be very much brighter.

Mr. Lo then introduced Mr. Beaton who, he said, had worked with the Y.M.C.A. during the Great War and was now the General Secretary of the Montreal Association.

IDEAL OF ROTARY

After tendering sincere felicitations and greetings to the local club from the Montreal Canadian Rotary Club, Mr. Beaton said that in Montreal they had some 250 members, the majority of whom took Rotary rather seriously while some played and worked at it. The idea or ideal of Rotary, he said, was international and interracial fellowship among business and professional men. In Montreal the population was mainly composed of French, there being 900,000 French Canadians, 100,000 Jewish citizens while the remainder were English, Scotch, etc. As a result they did have something of this problem of men living together in a community as fellow citizens representing different backgrounds of nationality, of race, of creed and sometimes of colour. They were therefore intensely interested in the question of fellowship as one would observe from the constitution of the Club where they had a very considerable number of members, particularly of French citizens.

Politically speaking, Canada is British but socially the people are Americanized for living on the North American continent they were overwhelmed by this great population of 120,000,000 of citizens of the United States. They listened to their radio speeches, read their magazines and were obviously interested in the lives of their American friends. Yet they felt that as fellow citizens of the North American continent they were quite separate in their national identities. It was here that the ideal of Rotary came in, and

which was making a contribution not only to citizenship but towards international understanding by virtue of the constant mingling of business and professional men from the United States.

GETTING TOGETHER

The speaker then went on to say that two of the most important committees of the Montreal Club were the Fellowship committee and the international fellowship committee. The former had an extraordinary number of activities which really helped to get men together, work together and play together. As far as the Club itself was concerned constant efforts were made throughout the year to break down barriers of racial prejudice and to create fellowship among its members.

What is the definition of fellowship? It had often defied definition but someone had described it as an active comradeship between men who were united in a common worship or to look for a common quest or to play the game for the honour of the team.

Continuing, Mr. Beaton said that this idea of fellowship which was so difficult to define was one of the ideals of the Rotary Movement. Rotary was a bolt screw which pulled together men of different races and creed. The central aim of Rotary was the development of a rich intercourse between class nations and races.

In conclusion, the speaker said that fellowship should be spread in every sphere of life for "with fellowship there would be no hell."

COLONY'S TRADITION

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, the Hon. Sir William Sheaton said that the work of the Y.M.C.A. was known throughout the world. Those who had been to the Great War would remember the splendid work done by the "Y."

Though in Hong Kong they did not run the Rotary movement on quite the same lines as in America it did not seem to make any difference. Here people came week after week and the reason for that was that Rotary promoted fellowship among people of different nations.

Referring to the Silver Jubilee, Sir William said that as Rotary was international he had no hesitation in appealing to them to support the Jubilee charity fund. This charity was not only confined to Hong Kong but was an Empire movement and he hoped that the people would give their wholehearted support to this deserved cause. The money collected would be allocated to the various local charitable institutions, but so far this had not been decided yet.

Sir William recalled that in the Empire Cancer Campaign, Hong Kong was the second largest contributor and he hoped that the Colony would uphold this tradition.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. M. R. Xavier

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Jose Maria Rosario Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post, which occurred on Monday evening at his residence, No. 35 Nathan Road, Kowloon, where he had been ill for about a month. He was suffering from malignant malaria, and for the past three weeks he was confined to his bed.

The late Mr. Xavier, who was 55 years of age, was born at Macao. He received his early education at St. Joseph's College there, and later came to Hong Kong, continuing his schooling at St. Joseph's College in this Colony.

His Career

The deceased was first connected with the firm of Kuhn and Komor, now known as Komor and Komor, with whom he was for 15 years, joining them as a youth, in the twenties. He afterwards left that firm to join the German concern of Messrs. Alderson & Co., which wound up soon after the war broke out. Mr. Xavier then joined the business staff of the China Mail. He worked there for a short time, and obtained a post with the South China Morning Post in 1918. He had been with this firm for over nineteen years.

A member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the deceased was a keen follower of the turf, and was frequently seen at the race course, during the annual and extra race meetings.

The late Mr. Xavier was closely identified with Church activities, and he probably never failed to attend the annual fete given in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in recent years. He was Secretary of the Association of Our Lord of Passos.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The eldest son is in Shanghai, and a sister is resident in Manila, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Fr. L. Rossi of the Roman Catholic Cathedral performed the burial service. The principal mourners were his widow, two sons and two daughters.

There was quite a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased's present at the funeral, among them being Mr. F. P. Franklin, acting manager of the South China Morning Post Limited, Messrs. A. Hicks, V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. R. Abbas, A. E. Rumbach, S. Y. Leung, C. E. Wong, Chan Kai and all the Chinese staff of the South China Morning Post.

Messrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro, J. Pomeroy, C. O. B. Baptista, E. M. R. Souza, F. Baltes, I. Neves, A. M. X. Silva, U. Rumbach, A. J. C. Rocha, H. Remedios, J. Baptista, J. Rodrigues, L. Z. Marques, L. G. Ribeiro, L. Costa, B. Cunha, D. Lopes Jr., E. L. Barros, B. Alves, S. Marcal, A. J. V. Ribeiro, L. Costa, L. Carvalho, L. Silva, A. F. B. Silva Neto, J. Victor, S. Victor, F. X. M. Silva, E. de Souza Jr., and many others.

DONATIONS

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch:

Chung Wa Athletic Association	145.00
Mr. Fung Wei Shing	100.00
Per Ministering Children's League	90.00
Mr. W. H. Bell (per Dr. Arthur Woo)	50.00
Mr. S. K. Wong	50.00
Mr. H. Hong Sing	20.00
Mr. Chan Tze Kai	15.00
Mr. F. H. Glover	10.00
Mr. J. D. Thomson	10.00
Per Mrs. Deacon	10.00
Dr. B. C. Yeung	5.00
Mr. F. B. Silva	5.00
Mr. M. W. Turner	5.00
Mr. Mun Cho Kee (Cheung Chan)	5.00
Mr. F. Linanen	3.00
Mr. G. S. Dunkley	2.00
Mr. R. Nasarin	2.00

Further subscriptions towards the varied activities of the auxiliary branches (in Hong Kong) of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the oldest Order of Chivalry, and whose recorded works in the relief of suffering and the Art of Healing date back to the year 1048.

All donations, small or great, will be suitably acknowledged.

A YEAR OF DOMESTIC RECOVERIES

Chartered Bank Meeting

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

The 81st Ordinary General Meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on Wednesday at Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Mr. Arthur Willis (the chairman), after expressing regret at the death of the late chairman, Sir Montagu Turner, said that, turning to the balance-sheet, he had again the pleasure of reporting that the total figures showed an increase of approximately £1,500,000 over 1933.

Before passing from the profit and loss account he wished to refer to the failure of Strauss and Co., Ltd. They, together with several other Eastern Banks, were interested in the affairs of this old-established house, and although their loss was considerable the directors had given the matter every consideration, and did not anticipate that future profits would be affected by this failure when the loss was finally ascertained.

Domestic Recoveries

The past year had witnessed some recovery in practically every country in the world, but this recovery had been a domestic one in nearly every case. In an age when Nationalism was the strongest force in the world, international trade had been languishing as the result of tariffs and other barriers erected in such a manner that the free movement of goods was now an extremely difficult problem. The British policy of bilateral trade agreements was a laudable attempt to overcome the present "impasse," but the existence all

over the world of quotas, prohibitions and other restrictions was a definite setback to economic progress, and measures such as bilateral agreements or barter (now being put into operation by Germany), were poor substitutes for the freer conditions of trade on which the foundations of British commerce had been built up; again, quotas, prohibitions and restrictions on trade were likely to become very difficult of removal by reason of the powerful monopolies which they created during their existence.

Four Schemes

This Bank had branches in countries in which four restriction schemes were in being, covering jute, tea rubber and tin. As the world was to-day he did not think they could get away from the need for restriction of output of commodities where there was an over-production of such, and he preferred that to the alternative of seeing knocked out of existence sundry enterprises into which vast sums of capital had been put, but, in expressing this view, it seemed essential that restriction schemes should be made to cover not only those countries where production was going on in over-abundance, but also to cover other countries where production either was being carried on in a small way or was about to start.

In the circumstances he hoped shareholders would consider generally satisfactory the figures which the directors had been able to put before them.

The report was adopted.

THE LOCAL DOLLAR

To Be Stabilised?

The possibility of an embargo on silver exports or of legislation relieving note-issuing banks of the obligation to pay out silver against notes as a result of the steady rise in the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar has given rise to rumours that the Government may take action along the lines of either stabilisation or some other form of managing the currency.

At present there is no truth to these rumours and the Colonial Treasurer when interviewed yesterday, declined to make any statement on the subject, saying that no Government would think of giving advance information regarding a matter of such importance.

The exchange market in Shanghai is a little uneasy due to the rumours.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Mr. Philip Jacks To Retire

After nearly thirty years of service with the Hong Kong Government, Mr. Philip Jacks, Land Officer, who is leaving the Colony on Friday on retirement gave a farewell cocktail party to many leading members of the legal fraternity and a number of his personal friends on the terrace of Gloucester Building yesterday morning.

Amongst those present were—The Chief Justice (Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor), the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell), and members of both branches of the legal profession. Regret was expressed at Mr. Jacks' impending departure, and good wishes were expressed for many years of happiness, both for him and Mrs. Jacks, in the Old Country.

With three previous convictions against him, Tsang Lam, who stole a pair of pincers and a pair of pliers from a shop at 904 Canton Road, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant Franklin said the defendant was arrested with the articles in his possession.

BROKERS AT TEA

Mr. Gilbert Harriman Entertained

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, the well-known sharebroker, and his wife and children were entertained to a tea party at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday by the members of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association, on the occasion of their forthcoming departure for home on furlough.

A fairly large number of Sharebrokers were present, and Mr. W. J. Carroll, the Chairman of the Association, on behalf of them, expressed sentiment at the forthcoming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, and said that they would miss them very much. He concluded by wishing them "bon voyage" and that they would have a happy time at home.

Mr. Harriman, suitably replied, saying that when he returned he hoped to find the market had improved and that they were "making tons of money."

SCIENTIFIC SHOPKEEPING

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

Everything is scientifically graded nowadays. Why should there not be some standard which will bring the language of advertisements into exact relation with the articles advertised? This is the problem which has presented itself to a number of retail traders, who have solved it by forming the Retail Trading Standards Association, which held its inaugural dinner last night. What the Association aims at doing is to give precise and definite meaning to the slogan, "Truth in Advertising." To this end it has prepared what we may call a retailers' pharmacopoeia, in which "the words that can be used in the description and advertisement of goods are precisely defined."

It is a book of trade terms, conveying an exact meaning to those familiar with the trade, but also intelligible to the general public; in fact, it is the woman customer's counterpart to the technical book in the hands of the salesman from whom she is buying. Members of the new Association pledge themselves to use these terms and to use them in their proper sense. Their advertisements will bear the Association's badge, the value of which will soon be appreciated by the public, and will be issued subject to the approval of an impartial body over which Lord Annulree will preside.

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SIR WILLIAM PEEL FUND

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Previously acknowledged	\$13,870
"Anonymous"	75
Fung Keong Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50
The China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	100
Mr. Li Hoi Tung	25
Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	100
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming	50
	\$14,070

UNIVERSITY UNION

At the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Union, the following were elected office-bearers for the session 1935-36:

President, Mr. Ong Ewe Hin.
Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lee Zur Dau.
Independent Members, Mr. E. L. Gosano, Mr. K. T. Kwik, Mr. Lee Ching Yu, and Mr. Lee Kwan Yew.

"BY JOVE! THE REGIMENTALS"

The large body of people who feel strongly about unauthorized wearers of the Old School (and Club) Tie would be shocked by an advertisement in the current number of a popular American weekly magazine.

The advertisement is for a brand of poplin neckties. These are offered to the American public with the assurance that "the colourings of fifteen famous British regiments have a new charm in the soft-toned K—P— weave."

Nor does the general caption, "By Jove! The Regimentals!" really help matters.

CHEAPER TRAM FARE

The introduction of 5 cent fare by the Bus Company had led to the Tramways to reduce their fare in respect of the monthly tickets as from May 1.

The present charge which is \$10 per month will be brought down to \$7 i.e. a reduction of \$3 per ticket.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOLIDAYS

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st instant, (EASTERN HOLIDAYS). [3439]

CLUB DE RECREIO

NOTICE.

THE Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on SUNDAY, the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.

Fred A. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 16th April, 1935. [3436]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1935. [3435]

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second floor, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1935, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of April to the 2nd day of May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3437]

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th March, 1935. [3337]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935. [3403]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. H. DA LUZ, has been appointed Secretary to This Company, as from date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. K. LO,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1935. [3432]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th and MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1935, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 o'clock NOON.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3431]

His Majesty King George V's Silver Jubilee.

Appeal on behalf of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1.00, and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th April to the 24th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th April, 1935. [3417]



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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 17, 1935.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET

"Broadly speaking we may say that we have recovered 80 per cent. of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent. without jeopardising the confidence we have already established," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in presenting his Budget speech at the House of Commons. That statement in itself alone, ought to give the British people heart and courage to continue in their labours of regaining what might be described as prosperity lost during the trade slump which affected not only Great Britain, but every corner of the globe. Nothing daunted, and with the same-mindedness which is characteristic of every Briton, the powers-that-be set about their task of re-organisation with true British courage and to-day they have reaped their reward. Far away as we are from the Old Country, Mr. Chamberlain's words should give us fresh heart and courage to carry on our fight here to regain what we too, in common with other parts of the world, lost during the depression.

Returning to the Budget, however, it is with greatest gratification that we learn the optimism held forth for the current year, and the satisfactory way in which the past year's activities have been reviewed. So far as industrial output is concerned, Mr. Chamberlain states that this has increased by about 12 per cent. while a new record was set up insofar as manufacturing production was concerned. Interest rates were lower all round while capital work, including the construction of new buildings, showed a marked increase. Due to these and other favourable influences, cost of living, throughout the year, was cheaper than in 1931, and this has had the effect of increasing the savings of the people, in the Post Office and other Savings Banks, quite considerably. Finally, the balance of the year showed an excess of revenue over expenditure other than the sum applied to the reduction of debt, of £19,905,000.

The most cheerful part of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was perhaps that in which he stated that he proposed to make alterations in the income tax allowances that would give relief to the income tax payers at the bottom of the scale. At present the first £175 of taxable income is charged at one-half the standard rate. He now proposed that it be altered to make the first £135 of taxable income chargeable at one-third the taxable rate and anything over that at the full rate of 4s. 6d. The personal allowance of the married taxpayer would also be revised as will also the allowance of £40 for each child after the first. Last but by no means the least, the liability for tax would be abolished in respect of all incomes, earned or unearned, under £125. This is the most important proposed change and should result in great relief for the section of the community concerned.

Civil servants and others affected by the cuts in salaries and allowances made during the crisis

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL

Either At Stresa Or Geneva

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 16, 7.50 p.m.)

Paris, April 16. No confirmation of the news of an alleged anarchist conspiracy in the city of Marseilles has so far been forthcoming, according to "Le Matin" which states that the report apparently originated in the arrest of two Swiss subjects whose passports were not in order and who were subsequently expelled from France.

The headquarters of the National Security Service here has issued a communique, declaring that rumours had reached them of a plan to assassinate Mussolini or Laval either at Stresa or Geneva whereupon they duly warned the Italian and Swiss authorities. The rumours, however, were entirely unsubstantiated, according to this communique which adds the consoling reflection that since Stresa had passed off without any untoward incident it may be presumed that nothing unexpected will happen in Geneva.

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ELECTIONS IN DANZIG

Official Results Announced

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Danzig, Apr. 15.

As required by the constitution of the Free City, the election committee of the Peoples Assembly held a public session on Monday forenoon to announce the final official results of the general election on April 7. Owing to the heated controversy which has prevailed all over Europe since the election took place, the exact figures were awaited with keen interest in order that the meaning of the poll may be correctly interpreted. The Committee made the following declaration: The total number of votes in Danzig itself was 237,165 the ballot papers issued to persons entitled to vote but living outside the Free City numbered 13,570, the total number of votes recorded was 235,732, valid 235,062, invalid 1,770.

The votes were distributed as follows: National-Socialists, 138,423, seats 43; Social Democrats, 37,729, seats 12; Centrists, that is Catholics, 31,522, seats 10; Weisse Party, that is German Nationalists, 9,805, seats 3; Pictish Party 372, seats 0; Poles 8,294, seats 2.

The election committee recorded that in no district was the election public. The protests lodged by the Social-Democrats and Centrists alleging that the election was public was rejected. The number of voting papers originally declared null and void by the ballot masters were found to be in order when given the final careful examination. Several minor objections still undisposed of cannot alter the above results. The Committee refused to allow the voting register to be checked over.

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DEATH OF FAMOUS JOCKEY

Fall In Steeplechase

London, April 16. The famous jockey Bill Speck, who rode Mr. Whitney's Thoroughbred II in the Grand National, died at Cheltenham to-day following a fall in the Ledbury Steeplechase on April 10 when riding the 2 to 1 favourite Owelo, who was thrown badly and sustained a fracture of the spine.

will be compensated in that a sum has been provided for the restoration of the said cuts. Taken all in all, the Budget speech is one that should give new hope and courage to all members of that great family—the British Empire—setting forth as it does bright prospects for a better year than the one which has just been brought to such a glorious ending.

JUMPED FROM ROAD TO THE ROOF!

Remarkable Exploit By Young Chinese

WANCHAI DISTRICT THRILLED

Jumping from the roof of a three-storeyed building to the ground just for pleasure and getting away without injuries can at any time be accepted as a great acrobatic feat, but it was something more interesting than this that attracted thousands of people to the Southern Children's playground shortly before nine o'clock last night when, it was stated, a young Chinese performed the fantastic feat of jumping from the roof to the roof of the building nearby!

Dressed in the picturesque garb of a Chinese boxer, the young man was first seen, wholly unperturbed by the large number of people that usually gather in that vicinity, exploiting some of the arts of Chinese boxing, and this unusual sight soon attracted a large number of followers.

The man had been seen the previous night behaving in the same manner and as rumours were current at that time that he was capable of literally flying through the air, his reappearance last night was therefore taken full advantage of with the result that many thousands soon flocked to the scene in the hope of witnessing this wonderful performance. Despite the large crowd the man, apparently absorbed (too much in fact) in his national art, continued his exploits, and shortly afterwards he was said to have jumped from the roof to the roof of the building nearby. Later, it was said, he suddenly appeared on the road again and continued his exploits, but by this time the Police had arrived on the scene and he was taken to the No. 2 Police Station, followed by a large number of curious people.

Many of the onlookers, seen later by our representative, persisted in saying that the man did in fact perform the feat, and some of them even went so far as to affirm that he had escaped from the Police Station by jumping out of the ceiling. When our representative arrived at the station, however, he saw the alleged magician there, enjoying some fruits given him by the Chinese detectives and smoking a cigarette. Stated to be a native of Wanchow, he was about 24 years of age and had the appearance of a monk. He was behaving in a normal manner although his face was unduly red, and it is believed that the reason why he behaved in such a manner on the road was that he was too much absorbed in the art of Chinese boxing!

Later he was taken to the Charge Room where it was explained to him that he would be detained for the night for his own safety as there was still a large crowd outside the Station, whereupon he suggested that he be allowed to go through the back door as he had committed no offence! Eventually, however, though somewhat reluctantly, he agreed to spend the night at the Station.

DANUBIAN CONFERENCE IN ROME

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Rome, April 16. All States having common frontiers with Austria, except Switzerland which is neutral, will be invited by Mussolini to take part in the Danube Conference in Rome, beginning on May 20, while the same invitation will be extended to Roumania, Poland and France, announces the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia". The conference is expected to last for ten days. Eight foreign ministers have already indicated their willingness to attend, including Monsieurs Laval, Benes, Yefutch and Titulescu. Great Britain will deputise Sir Eric Drummond, her ambassador in Rome, to act in the capacity of observer.

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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

Soviet Only An Observer

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Moscow, April 16. The Soviet Government has informed the International Labour Office at Geneva that the Soviet Union, despite her entry to the League, will take part only as an observer in the work of the International Labour Office. The reasons for the non-entry to the Office will shortly be announced by the Soviet Government.

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STRESA DECISIONS ENDORSED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Rome, Apr. 15.

After numerous discussions between the delegates of the Little Entente and M. Laval, it was officially announced that the former endorsed the Stresa decisions. This is considered highly important since it implies readiness to agree to the revision of the military status of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

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INSULL AND SONS

Face New Charges?

Washington, April 15.

The Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has decided to ask for the trial of Mr. Samuel Insull, Senior, and his associates, in Chicago, on the remaining Federal indictment under which it is alleged that the Insull group transferred stocks and cash from the Corporation Securities Company when they knew that bankruptcy was imminent.

In consequence of this transfer of assets, the indictment charges, investors in the Corporation Securities Company lost \$200,000. The eleven persons named in the indictment include Mr. Martin Insull and Mr. Samuel Insull, Junior, sons of the former utilities magnate.

Mr. Insull and his two sons have thus far successfully fought against the charges against them, which included one of fraud. The spectacular chase, which led United States agents half-way around the world, and which culminated in the arrest of Mr. Insull and his trial and acquittal in Chicago, has contributed a chapter of excitement to the story of American finance.

Mr. Insull, an Englishman by birth, and former associate of the late Mr. Thomas Edison, was at one time one of the richest business magnates in America. His vast organisation collapsed with the whole fiscal fabric following the disastrous slump of 1930-31. Mr. Insull lost his entire personal fortune in the ruins of his catastrophic enterprises.

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REARMAMENT PROBLEM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Geneva, Apr. 16. According to a statement made by M. Laval, France, Italy and Great Britain at the Stresa Conference did not discuss in detail the problem of the Austrian, Hungarian and Bulgarian rearmament, but decided to stand over the matter for information to the nations directly interested so that the decision as to how far the

NEWS SUMMARY

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club yesterday, the speaker was Mr. J. W. Beaton, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Montreal, who spoke on "Group Movement of Fellowship." There was a large gathering present, including Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright. Page 7

Tsui Wai Fui, the Colony's tennis champion, was beaten by Ho Ka Lau, 6-3, 6-3, in the quarter-final of the Singles Tennis Championship yesterday. Page 10

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, his wife and children were entertained to a tea party by members of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Page 7

The annual meeting of Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd. was held yesterday when a substantial decrease in profits was reported. Page 6

Mr. Philip Jacks is retiring from Government Service after 30 years and is leaving for Home on Friday. Yesterday he gave a farewell cocktail party at the Gloucester Terrace. Page 7

The programme for the Silver Jubilee fireworks display and illumination will be found on Page 6

The Club second string defeated the Fusiliers in a junior mid-week league soccer by two clear goals yesterday. Football fixtures for the week end will be found on Page 10

The funeral of the late Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post Limited, who died at his residence, No. 35 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Monday evening, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Page 7

A successful meeting came to a close when the "second-day" of the annual athletic sports of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, was held at Sookpoo yesterday. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Holow on account of small-pox, have been removed.

One case of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 15.

Two cases of small-pox, six of diphtheria (one death), six of cerebro-spinal fever (two deaths) one death from enteric fever and 83 from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended April 16.

The Polish exhibition ship, s.s. Dardanus, chartered from the Blue Funnel Line, has been delayed, and will not now arrive here until daylight to-morrow. She will berth at Holt's Wharf and leave Hong Kong on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on Thursday, May 2, at 11.30 a.m. when the report and accounts for the year will be presented. According to the report which has just been issued, the net profit for the year amounts to \$168,322.16 while a dividend of \$1.50 per share will be paid, making in all a total of \$135,000.

Through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Company who received the information by radio yesterday, it is learned that United States railroad rates will be increased as from April 18. The increases will be as follows: carload rates 7 per cent, with a maximum of 5 cents per 100 lbs.; for less than a carload, 10 per cent, with a maximum of 11 cents per 100 lbs. The increases will include all commodities except meals, which will increase 3 cents per hundred pounds.

wishes of the disarmed Powers are justified is now resting with these nations. Transocean Kuo Min

GERMAN REARMAMENT QUESTION

Alleged Disagreement At Geneva Meeting

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Paris, April 16. The plan to have the League of Nations Council adopt the resolution condemning Germany's rearmament is meeting with considerable opposition, according to Press reports here on Tuesday which indicate that Poland, Denmark and Argentina are raising strong objections against the procedure.

The special correspondent of "Le Matin" in Geneva states "it is no secret that several countries are not enthusiastic over the proposed resolution of Germany. Poland is opposed and so is the Danish delegate who is acting as spokesman for the Scandinavian block. Since the League Council's decision must be taken by unanimous vote it seems that the proposed resolution will have to be subjected to some modifications to ensure its adoption."

The Geneva correspondent of "Petit Parisien" reports that some countries are evidently not desirous of incurring Germany's displeasure and for that reason they wish to have erased from the resolution any phrase calculated to hurt Germany's feelings.

Other papers state that the proposed resolution is also meeting with resistance on the part of South American States which are represented on the Council by Argentina.

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COMMITTEE OF THREE

Geneva, April 16. According to information emanating from French quarters, a Committee of three will be appointed in Tuesday's session of the League of Nations Council, which will elaborate the Council's draft resolution on the French protest against the introduction of compulsory service by Germany. The Committee of three will be composed of Senor Madariaga, of Spain, M. Munch, the Danish Foreign Minister, and Senor Rinas, Vienna, of Chile.

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PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS

London, April 16. The French memorandum on the German rearmament decree was the subject of private discussions yesterday between delegates to the special session of the League Council at Geneva. A short private meeting of the Council was held in the late afternoon, but it was devoted to consideration of the request of the Abyssinian Government that the Italo-Abyssinian dispute should be taken at this specially convened meeting of the Council. It was decided that the matter should come before the next ordinary session in May and that the French memorandum should be considered to-day.

FRANCO-ITALIAN AIR PACT

General Denain To Investigate

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Paris, Apr. 16. A Franco-Italian air pact will be the first practical result of the Stresa conference, according to the view taken by well-informed quarters here. The French Air Minister, General Denain will proceed to Rome early in May to investigate with the chiefs of the Italian Air Force what measures must be taken for the realisation of the pact.

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INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Rome Conference

Rome, April 16. The conference on Austrian independence decided upon at Stresa has been officially fixed for May 20 at Rome. Invitations are being sent to Britain, France, Germany and all Succession States.

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ed to-day. The private session summoned for this morning was, however, postponed to enable conversations between delegates to continue on the French memorandum.

LOCARNO TREATY

Importance is attached in despatches from Geneva to reaffirmation at Stresa of the Anglo-Italian resolve faithfully to carry out the obligations undertaken by guarantors of the Locarno Treaty to its principals, namely France, Belgium and Germany. The text of the declaration is being formally communicated to the two parties to the treaty not represented at Stresa.

The "Times" correspondent at Geneva notes that Locarno obligations include an undertaking to take immediate action if armed forces are assembled in a demilitarised zone. Attention is also being directed to the reference in the Stresa communique to the proposed air pact for Western Europe. The Stresa Powers agreed to continue active study of the question with a view to drafting a pact between the five Powers mentioned in the declaration of London and of any bilateral agreements that might accompany it.

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LAVAL'S STATEMENT

Geneva, April 16. In view of the evident misgivings of the Little and Balkan Ententes with regard to Clause Six of the Stresa resolution dealing with rearmament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, made a statement to-day.

Bringing knowledge to the other interested Government of the desire of the above three states to obtain modification of the armament clauses in their respective peace treaties, said M. Laval, the powers represented at Stresa had obtained from expressing any opinion regarding the substance of this desire, but had explicitly reserved this appreciation for the Government more directly concerned, with whom must lie the full responsibility for the coming decision in the matter.

RESERVED ATTITUDE

He added that the object of the powers at Stresa was precisely to avoid any solution of the question and issue, other than a contractual one.

It is understood the declaration gives the Ententes complete satisfaction, as it has practically made them arbiters of the question at issue, though it was earlier stated at Belgrade that the Yugoslav Government was adopting a most reserved attitude and cannot understand why the great Powers proposed to tolerate the demands of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria when they were tolerant of similar demands from Germany.

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GERMAN PAPERS BANNED IN ITALY

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Rome, April 15. Two leading German newspapers, both of which are noted for having maintained a certain degree of independence under the present regime in Germany, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten have been prohibited indefinitely throughout Italy. One issue of the Voelkischer Beobachter was also confiscated.

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ANCIENT MONUMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 16. A list of scheduled ancient monuments of Great Britain of which care is taken by the Office of Works on behalf of the Government now number over 4,000. The monuments are of all kinds from prehistoric camps, stone circles and barrows to remains of abbeys, castles, bridges, etc., and even relatively modern buildings. They are to be found in all parts of the country and the Office of Works employs nearly 600 men in the continuous task of their preservation.

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RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Successful Results Foreshadowed

London, April 16.

The Chairman, Mr. James Fairbairn, addressing the Rubber Growers Association, said the restriction scheme must be given time to settle down. He had no doubt that in due course the results would be a fair and equitable price for an efficient producer and dividends for shareholders, and that consumers would be satisfied with steady supply at a reasonable price.

Mr. Fairbairn prophesied that the greatly increased absorption of rubber consumption having roughly doubled between 1924 and 1934, it was not unreasonable to expect a similar substantial increase in the next ten years. The supply of rubber would depend upon a number of factors including the continuance of restriction of new plantings and therefore he fervently hoped the governments concerned would decide to renew the agreement for a further period.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 16.

London Silver prices to-day were down 5/16 as follows:

April 15 April 16
Spot..... 31-1/4 30-15/16
Forward..... 31-3/8 31-1/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8600 compared with 4.8512 at closing yesterday.

LE BOURGET AIRPORT

To Be Enlarged And Modernised

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Paris, Apr. 6.

Work costing 16 million francs whereby the airport of Le Bourget will be considerably enlarged and entirely modernised begins this week. The take-off and landing fields will have a length of 2,500 and breadth 1,400 metres when the job is finished. The present obsolete administration and customs house buildings will disappear and will be replaced by new structures equipped with every convenience.

A further expenditure, already sanctioned, will bring the total outlay for improvements up to 42 million francs. Every effort will be made to have the alterations finished in time for the opening of the great international exhibition in Paris in 1937.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

Return From Honeymoon Cruise

London, April 16.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived in London this morning by air from Paris on their return from their honeymoon cruise in the West Indies. After visiting their new London home this afternoon they will drive to Windsor Castle where they will spend Easter with the King and Queen.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN RETURNS

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Friedrichshafen, April 16. The air liner Graf Zeppelin returned on Tuesday morning from this year's first round trip to South America. The dirigible carried 21 passengers on her return trip and covered the distance from Gibraltar to Friedrichshafen in the record time of 14 hours.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO PROSPERITY

British Budget Estimates

London, April 15.

The British Official Budget introduced in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain provides for minor adjustments to relieve the budget of tax on smaller incomes, restoration of the remainder of the economy cuts in salaries and allowances of civil servants, teachers and others and a new duty on heavy oil for road vehicles. In presenting the accounts and his proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Broadly speaking we may say that we have recovered 80 per cent. of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent. without jeopardising the confidence we have already established. Given peace abroad and a fair measure of unity at home, I see reason why we should not, during this current year, make a further substantial advance towards prosperity, and it is in that conviction that I have framed my budget estimate."

THIRTY PEOPLE

Reviewing the results of the past year, Mr. Chamberlain said that the industrial output had increased by about 12 per cent. Manufacturing production had established a new record. Exports were up last year by £30,000,000. Interest rates remained lower and there was a great increase in the volume of capital work, particularly in new buildings. Throughout the year, the cost of living remained substantially below the 1931 level. Retail trade continued to expand. There was no diminution in the thrift of the people. Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks and net sales of savings certificates having risen by nearly £50 millions during the year. There could be no question that the improvement had been progressive and had now become substantial. It was not without significance that this forward movement had followed a succession of balanced budgets. Nowhere else in the world could be found parallel to results they had achieved. The balance of year showed an excess of revenue over expenditure, other than the sum applied to the reduction of debt of £18,905,000.

PERMISSION TO BORROW

In a statement about the National Debt, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that in April last, at the earliest possible date, he repaid £105,000,000 of four per cent. Treasury bonds and £11,000,000 three per cent. bonds drawn for redemption in previous December.

To provide for those maturing, and to give a small margin for the reduction of the floating debt he raised in April, £150,000,000 by the issue of a three per cent. funding loan, and in December he took advantage of the continued cheap money to give notice to draw for the redemption of one half, namely £44,000,000 of the remaining three per cent. Treasury bonds. Since then £94,000,000 had already been purchased out, or sinking fund money so that the redemption of the remainder, which took place to-day, would be carried out without any disturbance of the market.

The net effect of these transactions had been a reduction in the nominal amount of the national debt by £21,750,000 and of the annual interest charges by £1,650,000. The exchange equalisation account again showed a profit. In view of all the circumstances, and if the interest rates on treasury bills remained at anything like the present, he felt justified in putting a debt charge at last year's figure of £224,000,000. That ought to leave something available for debt redemption, but he thought it advisable again to ask for power to borrow for purposes of the sinking fund.

THE ESTIMATES

Turning to estimates Mr. Chamberlain said those for supply services accounted for the very formidable figure of £494,385,000 and included £10,500,000 extra for efficiency in the Army and Navy, and for an increase in the strength of the Air Force, and an additional £14,500,000 for civil and social services. The total for ordinary expenditure, including £235,580,000 for consolidated fund services, was £729,970,000 and he proceeded to indicate the measures whereby he proposed to finance this enormous outlay. He estimated a yield from income tax of £237,000,000 or £14,000,000 more than the 1934 surplus of £51,500,000, death duties £80,000,000 stamp duties £25,000,000

000 customs and excise £298,000,000 and minor items totalling £43,580,000.

Altogether he estimated a revenue, on the existing business of taxation at £735,580,000. This would leave a prospective surplus of \$5,610,000. In view of the enormous fiscal advantage which accrued to diesel engine motor wagons, he proposed to raise the duty on heavy oil in road vehicles from one penny to 8 pence per gallon. Road vehicle duties produced £800,000 more last year than in the year before, and he proposed to transfer £4,470,000 from the road fund to the Exchequer. This raised the surplus available to £11,025,000. He proposed firstly, to allocate £2,700,000 to the relief of entertainment tax, by remissions of the tax on the cheaper seats, to make alterations in income tax allowances that would give relief to income tax payers at the bottom of the scale.

At present the first £175 of taxable income was charged at one half the standard rate. He proposed that the first £135 of taxable income should now be charged at one third of the taxable rate and over £135 at the full rate of 4/6.

The personal allowance of a married taxpayer would be raised from £150 to £170. The present allowance of £40 for each child after the first would be raised to £50. Further, liability for tax would be extinguished in respect of all incomes earned or unearned under £125. In a full year, these proposals would cost £10,000,000, but in the current year only £4,500,000.

The further sum of £5,500,000 in the full year and of £4,500,000 in the current year would be accounted for by the restoration, to civil servants and others, of the remainder of the cuts in salaries and allowances made during the crisis. This would leave him with a prospective surplus of £500,000.

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QUIET RECEPTION

London, April 15. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget has failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the City, which considers it merely typical of sound, conservative, British finance, and as such a step further towards restoring world confidence.

British bankers are gratified to learn that the British Equalisation Fund, or Control Fund, again earned a profit, which was unexpected, in view of the extremely heavy attacks made upon sterling last year, which the Fund had to meet.

It is pointed out that in face of the Continental monetary difficulties and uncertainties, together with the ever-present fears of American financial experiments, sterling will tend increasingly to become a refuge of international "panic" capital.

The Stock Exchange was unmoved by the Budget, which generally coincided with expectations. It is felt that the restoration of the pay cuts to Government servants including the Army, Navy and Air Force, doctors on the Insurance Panel, judges, members of Parliament, Ministers and teachers, and the larger allowances, will tend to increase materially the popularity of the National Government with the mass electorate.

SOME CRITICISM

London, April 16. The Budget is praised by those benefiting from entertainment duty, income tax reliefs and restoration of salary cuts, but the duties on heavy oil, soya beans and the raid on the road fund are criticised by those interested in road transport, cattle raising and motoring respectively.

"Poor Man's Budget" was Mr. Neville Chamberlain's description broadcasted from London last evening, but more general opinion seems to be that it is a lower middle-class Budget. The "Daily Herald" declares that it is an electioneering budget intended to catch the votes of two million income tax payers, while seventeen million working class families get nothing except cheap seats in the cinema, but this view is not generally held according to the "Times" which says that in ministerial circles the view is still as strong as ever that a general election will not come before 1936.

Press comments are generally very favourable though certain features such as the raid on the road fund which lack provision



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FUTURE OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Lloyd George To Come Back?

London, April 16. Parliament adjourns for Easter on April 18 and reassembles on April 22. The closing day will be devoted to debate on Stresa.

Reviewing the session, politicians are of opinion that the Government has largely recovered the ground lost over the unemployment relief fiasco. The Budget is also expected to enlarge the Government's popularity, though a notable omission in the Chancellor's speech was the expected reference to the inclusion of rural workers in unemployment insurance.

In reference to the National Government's future, it is believed much depends on its negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George when he meets the Cabinet sub-committee which for several weeks has been studying the details of his "New Deal." Well-informed Parliamentarians say there is no question of a seat in the Cabinet, which Mr. Lloyd George does not really desire, but the Government seek to attach

him to their banner by adopting the most practicable features of the "New Deal" and thus intensify the administration's national complexion to secure the support of many Liberals who at present will not accept either Sir John Simon or Mr. Herbert Samuel's leadership.

The Glasgow monster meeting was of a conspicuously national character. Mr. Lloyd George promised to publish details of the "New Deal" after a meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee. He said the "New Deal" required only three tests: would it benefit the country, can we afford it, and would it interfere with ordinary trade and industry?

It is generally expected that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will quietly drop out after the Jubilee. His eyes are troublesome. Sir John Simon will remain and Mr. Stanley Baldwin will lead, while Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be the real driving force.

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MISS JEAN BATTEN IN RANGOON

Rangoon, Apr. 16. Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman who is on a solo flight from Sydney to England has arrived here and is continuing her flight to-morrow.

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DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, Apr. 15. The debate on the Budget proposals will begin in the Commons to-day. Parliamentary correspondents anticipate a relatively smooth passage for the Finance Bill in view of the wide area over which it is proposed to spread the small surplus. Readjustment of taxation on lower incomes and raising of personal and children's allowances is generally approved and is regarded as relieving what were considered to be hardships which persons with small incomes suffered under last year's Budget.

There is some criticism of the Chancellor's decision to transfer £4,500,000 from the road fund to the Exchequer, but generally

FRENCH STRENGTHENING FRONTIER

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Paris, April 16. The strengthening of the garrisons along the French eastern frontier is being continued. The fifty-first heavy tank battalion, formerly garrisoned at Bourges in the Pyrenees, arrived at Verdun on Monday.

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MEMEL STATUTE CONDITIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Milan, April 15. Great Britain, France and Italy have instructed their diplomatic representatives in Rome to inform the Lithuanian Government that they insist on the restitution of the Memel Statute, announced by the Lithuanian Government, which stipulated that the Memel Statute should be applied to the Memel region.

speaking the Budget meets with approval in the Press.

British Wireless.

CLUB JUNIORS WIN

Against Fusiliers

In a midweek junior league soccer, the Club defeated the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by two goals to nil, both scored in the first half. The match was played on the Club ground.

The Club had the better of the exchanges in the first half and rained their opponents' goal time and again.

Pearce scored the first goal following a good piece of passing. Towards the end of the same half a clever pass from the right saw Davies hesitating and Hamsworth rushed in to tap the ball into the net to put the Club two up.

In the second half the Fusiliers should have at least scored on more than one occasion but slow and poor efforts at shooting robbed them of all chances. They gave the Club defence a tough time but the forwards were palpably weak.

Several raids were made by the Club and the Fusiliers goal escaped on several occasions in one of which Duncan was almost through when he collided with the keeper and had to leave the field towards the end.

For the Club Nickolls in goal played a safe game with Sterling and Desmond Hynes giving him good support.

Forrow was the best man on the field. He had the soldiers well covered and gave his forwards plenty of passes. Ralton on his left did his share. Of the forwards, Pearce was most impressive. He was untiring.

The soldiers had only themselves to blame. They had as much if not more of the play but "pattern weaving" methods nullified their work. Hughes and Tatler on the left flank constituted a source of danger to the Club's defence and Jones in the pivotal position worked hard to get his scattered forwards into cohesion. The pair of backs, Davies and Williams covered the wing halves well.

THE WEEK'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the week:

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Division II

Club v. R.W.F. Club ground, 5 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. (L. game of 24.11.34).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Division I

Police v. R.A., Kowloon ground, 3.30 p.m. Referee: W. C. Twatles. (L. game of 20.4.35).

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. (L. game of 9.2.35).

Kowloon v. Recreio, Kowloon ground, 5 p.m. Referee: J. Lawrence. (L. game of 4.5.35).

Division II

R.E. v. East Lancs, Chatham Road, 5 p.m. Referee: Ip Kau Ko. (L. game of 23.3.35).

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Division I

Navy v. R.A., Navy C.B., 5 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. (L. game of 23.3.35).

Division II

Navy v. R.A., Navy C.B., 3.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. (L. game of 23.3.35).

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Division I

East Lancs v. R.W.F., Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m. Referee: J. S. Fernie.

South China "B" v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. (L. game of 8.12.34).

C. Athletic v. Kowloon, Club ground, 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

Navy v. Club, Navy C.B., 4.45 p.m. Referee: W. T. Payne.

Division II

Kowloon v. R.E., Kowloon ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Twatles.

University v. Eastern, Club ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee: W. Trace.

East Lancs v. South China, Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

R.W.F. v. H.K. Club, Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. Referee: G. Shohbrook. (L. game of 23.3.35).

Division III

R.A.M.C. v. R.W.F., King's Park, 3.15 p.m. Referee: A. B. Hadjieton. (L. game of 1.12.34).

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Sunday Herald Charity Cup

Portugal v. China, Club ground, 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

Linemen: W. T. Payne and E. E. Randall.

League—Division II

R.W.F. v. R.A., Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m. Referee: J. P. Dickenson. (L. game of 20.4.35).

South China v. R.E., Caroline Hill,

CRICKET IN SINGAPORE

Some Of The Leading Lights

Singapore, April 10.

Cricket enthusiasts are looking forward to the trial arranged for Saturday next, prior to the selection of the Singapore XI, to meet Selangor in Kuala Lumpur over the Easter week-end.

Assuming that the majority of those who were invited in the first instance will turn out, a very interesting game should result. The following are thumb-nail sketches of the men who may lay claim to inclusion in the team:

R. A. Ashworth (S.C.C.) will without doubt be invited to captain the Singapore side. He has shown good all-round form this season and his abilities as a captain, quite apart from his form, make his selection almost imperative.

W. R. M. Haxworth (S.C.C.) another all-rounder who has been showing excellent form this season. Whatever his performance in the coming trial, he more than earned his selection by his performance in the recent S.C.C. vs. S.R.C. match, that by no means being the only occasion, however. He has been one of the S.C.C.'s most dependable players for some time now.

F. P. H. Pearce (S.C.C.) an ideal opening batsman, with a big match temperament. Another man who is a certainty for the Easter match. Scored 93 in the corresponding game last year—his first big match in this country—and also made a big score when playing for the Colony at Kuala Lumpur in August last year.

T. W. Holt (S.C.C.) a strong candidate for inclusion as a bowler, particularly as he is familiar with the Kuala Lumpur wicket. But that point might also be argued to his disadvantage, as the Selangor batsmen are for the most part familiar with his bowling. A good tail-end batsman, as he proved himself against the S.R.C. the other day.

D. H. Palmer (S.C.C.) another candidate for inclusion as a bowler, but like Holt a man who has recently been in Selangor where his bowling is known. Did well in Singapore on the fast S.C.C. wicket prior to his transfer to Kuala Lumpur, but was not so successful on the sticky wicket at the Selangor Club.

J. E. C. Mitchell (S.C.C.) is a reliable batsman but it is doubtful whether a place could be found for him.

C. Holt Thomas (United Services) has not shown sufficient form locally to justify his inclusion although he has played in good company elsewhere and will sooner or later find his real form.

C. G. Jenner (S.C.C.), a sound bat and valuable man in any team. Will have strong claims to selection.

J. A. Gibson (S.C.C.) a new-comer of distinct promise. Plays a straight bat and has been showing good form in Club matches. Like Jenner, a strong candidate as a batsman with the big match temperament.

L. Alvis (S.R.C.) has done enough in big matches in the past to justify inclusion but not altogether dependable. A useful change bowler and good field, but has not been showing consistency.

Evan Wong (S.R.C.) one of the old-stagers who might have to be

passed over in order to make room for someone else, although he can be depended upon to justify his inclusion, if selected. A reliable bat and sound wicketkeeper.

K. Muthucumaru (Ceylon S.C.) a good bat, bowler and fieldman, who will have strong claims to selection.

P. R. Lewis (S.R.C.) has now maintained the promise he showed when schooling at Raffles Institution. Was one of the best schoolboy cricketers of his day and seems to be regaining his form, but probably not quite ready for a State game.

Henry Boon (S.R.C.) One of the best schoolboy cricketers of a couple of years ago. Has maintained his form and been a valuable member of the S.R.C. side. Should have strong claims to inclusion as an all-rounder.

A. S. A. Jansen (Ceylon S.C.) Another "veteran" who has done well with bat and ball in past matches and who will undoubtedly justify his inclusion if selected. Will certainly be difficult to leave out.

Choon Lim (S.R.C.) most consistent bowler and batsman at the S.R.C. this season. Has not played in a State match before but has very strong claims to selection for the Easter match. Did well against the S.C.C. on the Padang.

Samson de Silva (Nondescripts) Has put up many big scores and good bowling performances against minor sides on small grounds but has still to prove his capabilities on the Padang. Did not do as well as expected when playing for the Rest against the Europeans last year.

Chia Keng Hock (S.R.C.) Somewhat overrated. Scored only 2 and 6 respectively for Singapore against Selangor last year. His selection, with so many other candidates for places, is very doubtful.

Douglas Ross (S.R.C.) One of the best schoolboy cricketers last year. Batted with confidence against the S.C.C. in the recent Padang "Derby" but will probably have to stand down in favour of a more experienced player. Should get a place next year if he maintains his form.

P. F. d'Almeida (S.R.C.) A useful all-rounder but not altogether dependable. Scored a duck against Selangor last year. Shows extraordinary inconsistency as a bowler at times; and not by any means a strong candidate for a place.

Choor Singh (N.C.C.) A consistent run-getter for the McNair Road Club. Has certainly earned the chance of being tried out and if successful on the Padang this week-end will have to be borne in mind.

W. H. McNeill (S.C.C.) a useful batsman and bowler who stands a good chance of being selected. Has shown that he can pull a game out of the fire when everything seems to be going wrong. Has done well in many big matches in the past.

V. Ponniah (P.W.D.) knows the Selangor wicket where he made many big scores before coming to Singapore. Should perform well with the bat in Kuala Lumpur if chosen for the trip. Has been batting well since coming to Singapore.

Pte. Le Frenais (Wiltshire Regiment) bowled well for the Services against the S.R.C. but failed to shine against the Johore C.C. last week. Not likely to be selected unless he does something sensational in the trial.

PORTUGAL'S TEAM SELECTED

The following have been chosen to represent Portugal in the International Charity Cup final against China on Sunday on the Club ground.

E. Marques (Recreio), A. V. Gossano (Recreio) and S. Souza (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreio), N. Beltrão (Recreio) and F. J. F. Elms (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recreio), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), B. Gossano (Recreio), J. Gomes (Recreio) and J. Alves (Recreio).

The following are the reserves: I. M. Fernandez (Recreio), L. Fernandez (St. Joseph's) and W. A. Maher (Recreio); J. A. Victor (St. Joseph's), C. A. Figueroa (Recreio) and V. Marques (Recreio); T. Castilho (Recreio), D'Aguiro (Recreio), C. Santos (Recreio), L. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's).

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

From The Camps

The Arsenal have a great chance to finish this season as League champions. If they win the First Division they will finish as leading club for the fourth time in five seasons and equal the record of Huddersfield Town with three wins in three successive seasons.

The chance is there. Sunderland and Manchester City are not on the Gunners' heels.

League, cup and international honours have fallen thick and fast at Eltham because under the management of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, everybody connected with the club was out to put, and keep, the Arsenal at the very top of the tree.

The team went into every game with one idea—to win. The methods used have always been fair. Criticism as you wish, you cannot say otherwise than that the Gunners are a clean side.

Personal feelings were subjected to the common aim—teamwork and success. Personal glory was never sought by any player. There was a remorseless impersonal efficiency about the team. And now some of the newcomers have not quite caught the Arsenal idea.

That's the trouble. It should not be difficult to cure. Only a speedy cure, however, will do. The Arsenal cannot afford to drop many points. Last Saturday's failure makes the game at Villa Park all the more interesting.

Bolton Wanderers players spent three days at Harrow-on-the-Hill before their match at Fulham. It didn't bring them luck at Craven Cottage.

How many benefits at Bolton? Westwood Jones and Milson receive the full award—£650—out of the Wanderers' cup success money. Rimmer, Goslin, Taylor (half-back) and Church are looking ahead to theirs.

Charlton Athletic are running away with the Southern Section championship. Their present team looks plenty good enough for Second Division distinction.

Sam Weaver, on his return to the Newcastle team, was on the mark. Playing at inside-left, the international scored twice—once from the penalty spot against Sheffield United.

Trevor Smith, Fulham's new outside-right from Charlton Athletic, made a highly promising debut against Bolton Wanderers. A Southport signing is John Sleaford, a young forward who has had experience with Horwich R.M.L. (Lancs.).

Which Scottish club was present at Sheffield Wednesday's game with Aston Villa to see how Neil Dewar shaped on his return after a long absence, to first team duty?

The goal which broke Swansea Town's two years run of bad luck away from home was an unusual affair. Billy Davies sent in a shot at George Maddison, the Hull City goalkeeper, who fisted out. Quantick, the City's right-back, was clearing when the ball struck Jack Firth, the Town inside-left, and rebounded into the net!

Not many "hat-tricks" by Southend United players this season. Fryer got one against Newport County, and Leo Stevens just missed making it a double event. See David Jack's large-sized smile!

Dave Willis, the Derby County trainer, may turn aside to rather important cricket duties during this summer. Dave is well known behind the scenes in the summer game.

Dave Mangnall and Doc Marshall are just two reasons why West Ham's promotion hopes are very much alive.

Though Jimmy Hampson has had more than his share of injuries this season he averages a goal a game. Seventeen times has Jimmy played for the Seaside and seventeen times has he found the net.

Southport's surprise win at Mansfield was their first success of 1935.

Benson, a centre-forward, who joined Blackburn Rovers from Brechin City along with Bob Fryde, the regular left-half, has hardly gained the same prominence. Some "spotters" think Benson would do well in Second Division football.

"Boy" Martin, the Irish International centre-forward, has been in English football only a matter of weeks. These have been eventful. His latest experience is to be sent on the field by the referee in a Central League game between the Wolves and Blackpool at Wolverhampton. He was directed when leaving the ground after the game.

U.S. BASEBALL SEASON

Roosevelt Throws First Ball

New York, Apr. 16.—The baseball season opens this afternoon when President Roosevelt throws out the first ball in Washington.

Sports writers generally favour Detroit to win the American League pennant with the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians as runners-up.

St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants appear to be the best in the National League:—

PERRY LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

New York, Apr. 16.—Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, declared to-day that he is leaving for England in the near future, and that it had not been fixed whether he would defend the Davis Cup:—

BARNEY ROSS GIVES UP HIS TITLE

Lightweight Championship

New York, Apr. 16.—Barney Ross, American holder of the world's lightweight boxing championship, has relinquished his title because he cannot make lightweight level any longer:—

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 15.—The Hearts improved their position in the Scottish League table when they defeated Clyde by two clear goals in their home fixture, displacing Hamilton for the third position.

Queen's Park defeated Hibernian at home by 3 goals to 1.

His young wife then fainted and had to be taken back for treatment.

Arsenal have signed a young unemployed Welsh boy who has been playing right-half for Hereford United in the Birmingham League. Name of James Evans.

GUNNERS AT PLAY

Athletic Sports Concluded

A successful meeting came to a close when the "second-day" of the annual athletic sports of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, was held at Sookunpoo yesterday.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Carrington Sykes, wife of Lieut.-Col. M. Carrington Sykes, M.C. R.A., distributed the prizes.

The 9th Battery emerged winners of the athletic shield with an aggregate of 329 points, while the 24th and 20th Batteries occupied the second and third positions with 210 and 187 points respectively. The other Battery that also competed was the 12th—they secured 181 points.

The results were:—
480 Yard Hurdle Relay Race:—
1. 9th Battery; 2. 24th Battery; 3. 20th Battery.

Pole Vault:—1. Lance Bombardier Ives; 2. L/B Hall; 3. Gunner Barris.

Height:—9 feet.

220 Yards Flat Race:—1. L/B Hutchinson; 2. Gunner Harman; 3. Gunner Mooney.

Time:—23.5 seconds.

Javelin Throw:—1. Gunner Halliday; 2. Gunner Smith; 3. Gunner Nash.

Distance:—133 feet, 5 inches.

880 Yards Flat Race:—1. Gunner Withers; 2. Gunner Laban; 3. Gunner Mooney.

Time:—2 minutes, 10.5/5 secs.

Long Jump:—1. L/B Ives; 2. Bombardier Coleman; 3. Gunner Stokes.

Distance:—20 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

100 Yards Flat Race:—1. L/B Hutchinson; 2. Gunner Gilbert.

Throwing the Hammer:—1. Sgt. Lagzell; 2. Sgt. Bilton; 3. Gunner Barris.

Distance: 84 feet, 3 inches.

One Mile Open Relay Race:—1. East Lancs; 2. H. K. & E. B.; 3. R. A. F.

Time:—3 minutes, 54.5/5 secs.

One Mile Flat Race:—1. Gunner Withers; 2. Gunner Coyle; 3. Gunner Knowles.

Time: 5 minutes.

Veterans' Race:—1. Gunner O'Brien; 2. Sgt. Champion; 3. L/B Miller.

440 Yards Flat Race:—1. Gunner Mooney; 2. L/B Ives; 3. Gunner Rothwell.

Cross the Water Cup:—1. Lyeemoon; 2. Stonecutters.

9th Battery 329 points

24th Battery 210 points

LOCAL TENNIS

Champion Beaten

Tsui Wai Pul, last year's champion of the Colony, was yesterday beaten by his club mate, Ho Ka Lau, in straight sets in the quarter-final of the Singles Tennis championship, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The game was comparatively dull, the winner dictating play throughout and was leading all the time. The former champion was inclined to be erratic and was unable to cope with his opponent's cross drives and well-placed shots. Ho played a steady game throughout and his persistency rattled the former champion into numerous errors. Tsui was weak in his backhand which his opponent was soon to realise with the result that shots were continually "directed" in this direction. The winner was particularly prominent in his accurate placements and drop shots from which he scored numerous points, while his scorching drives puzzled his opponent to a great extent.

Out-General

Though he improved somewhat at the commencement of the second set, Tsui never looked like winning for he was more or less "botted" up by Ho's great variety of shots which worried him considerably. He was very unsteady while on the other hand Ho played with his usual coolness with the result that he was able to out-general his opponent.

Ho showed his superiority from the commencement, taking the first two games in a row. Tsui then obtained the next game, but it was evident that he was playing below his usual standard with the result that he allowed his opponent to lead throughout this set.

Mixed Shots

The former champion improved somewhat in the second set by going up to the net but after he had secured the first game, he returned to the baseline and thus allowed his opponent to outdrive him. Ho was mixing his shots remarkably well, scoring on numerous occasions with a neat drop shot after a long rally.

The scores were:—
Ho Ka Lau beat Tsui Wai Pul, 6-3, 6-3.

20th Battery 187 points

12th Battery 181 points

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

MORE PLANS
For Financial
Relief

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Shanghai, April 16. According to a decision reached at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Bankers Association yesterday, international money orders are to be accepted and cashed in accordance with an exchange rate to be fixed by the Central Bank of China. This is taken as a further step for the relief of local commercial and industrial enterprises.

Based on the recommendations by a sub-committee, specially appointed to study the question, which consists of representatives of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, National Commercial Bank, Continental Bank, Hsin Hwa Bank, China State Bank, Manufacturers' Bank of China, Silk Industry Commercial and Savings Bank, money orders received by local commercial and industrial concerns from foreign countries should be payable in cash before the due date with a view to relief. It was further recommended that the Central Bank be asked to announce daily the rate of exchange governing the cashing of money orders. Money orders thus accepted by banks, the recommendation, further urged, should be recognized by the Ministry of Finance as part of the cash reserves against banknotes issued.

At the meeting, it reported that the total of pledges by member banks towards the Credit Loan Fund has amounted to more than \$2,000,000. Members of the Chinese Bankers Association and the Native Bankers Association, according to a previous agreement, are jointly to raise the total of \$2,500,000, half of the Credit Loan Fund of \$5,000,000, while the other half is to be appropriated by the Finance through the Central Bank.

T. V. Soong interviewed. Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, in a press interview yesterday, declared that his principal duty as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China is to ensure the effective carrying out of the Government banking policy.

"The object of the Government in recently increasing its interest in the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications was to co-ordinate these two banks with the Central Bank of China on policy," Mr. Soong said. This action was not directed at any person or persons, so I came into the Bank of China as Chairman of the Board of Directors without bringing a single man with me. I do not intend to bring in anyone. The staff of the Bank of China realize this attitude of the Government and are continuing to give the same loyal service as heretofore.

Mr. Soong went on to say that it is the purpose of the Government to make the Central Bank a "banker's bank," the Bank of China a foreign trade bank, and the Bank of Communications a bank specializing in industrialization. It will be the aim of the Bank of China to avoid competition with the Central Bank of China, so far as Government business is concerned. The Bank of China will direct its attention entirely towards business, devoting itself especially to the assistance of China's export trade.

China United Press (by mail).

VOLUNTEERS RENEW
FIGHTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peiping, April 7. According to various reports received here to-day the anti-Japanese volunteers have renewed their activities in Manchuria and serious fighting is in progress.

The most important news comes from Liaoning province to the effect that 1,000 volunteers occupied Chingchen district on April 4. Fighting is also in progress in eastern Kirin. Huaitien and Heishihchen. Japanese officials admit that it is most difficult to get the districts on the Kirin and Liaoning border under control. They declare that the volunteers are communists.

CHINA AND THE
OLYMPICS

"To Study Form"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, April 11. The Physical Education Committee of the Ministry of Education held its 3rd plenary meeting at the premises of the Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kao Keng Sheng, Superintendent of Physical Education. There were in attendance over 20 delegates and Directors of Athletics from Nanking, Honan, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh, Hunan, Shantung, Hopen, Kiangsi and Kwangtung.

On behalf of Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, Minister of Education, Mr. Chang Ching, Director of the Social Education Department of the Ministry, delivered the opening speech.

Following reports by the members of the Committee and some of the Directors of Athletics, the meeting discussed the question of sending physical education administrators, together with the China team to the forthcoming World Olympics, in order to study the development of sports in foreign countries. The proposal was adopted in principle and will be recommended to the Ministry for execution.

SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS

A recommendation made by Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, Secretary-General of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and of the Preparatory Committee for the holding of the 6th National Athletic Meet, relating to the opening of a special class this summer by the C.N.A.A.F. for the training of athletes, was approved. The Ministry of Education will be asked to instruct the Provincial Departments and Municipal Bureaux of Education to appoint physical instructors to attend the class. The Ministry will also be requested to examine and standardise the athletic terminology used in this country.

The principles governing the opening of school gymnasiums to the public in order to encourage mass physical education was also adopted.

China United Press (by mail).

TO WIPE OUT ILLITERACY

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Nanking, April 10. An extensive programme is being considered by the Central Government to decrease the illiteracy in the country. According to the latest estimates, 80 per cent of China's population is illiterate, which means that of the 436,000,000 in this country, 348,875,000 men, women and children are unable to read or write.

Of this number there are more than 5,800,000 over 50 years of age, 43,000,000 under six years of age, 1,000,000 who are deaf, dumb or mentally defective.

Actually there are about 202,000,000 persons who should be educated. The Government's three-year programme plans to enable these persons to read and write 1,000 characters within this period. All Government organizations and Kuo Min Tang headquarters will be responsible for assisting the drive. Those in Government employment are to act as voluntary teachers. Mass-education schools for the poor will be established. Government and Kuo Min Tang organizations are given a quota of 100,000,000 people to be educated within three years. It is estimated that including the salaries of some teachers, the entire programme will cost annually about \$1,987,000.

China United Press (by mail).

Another report states that a body of 50 Japanese officers and soldiers were completely annihilated recently near Lingyuan, Jehol province by a group of 200 volunteers. The Japanese troops at Chingchow have been dispatched to pursue the volunteers.

China United Press (by mail).

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, Lei Lin, unemployed, admitted stealing an electric globe from a school on the second floor of 342 Shanghai Street, and was sent to prison for six weeks.

OLD AMERICAN
NEWSPAPERSPopular In Canton
As Wrappers

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 16. Old American newspapers have a good circulation in Canton, being gladly welcomed by Chinese people in all walks of life.

So many American newspapers are imported here that the Canton government doubled the excise tax to six dollars, Mex for one picul or 133 1/2 pounds. Still this import has not decreased.

Of course these papers are over-issued stock mostly from American cities along the Pacific states, and they can be shipped directly to China without railway transportation expenses. Not only Canton but all others find that it is economical to use American newspapers as wrappers.

Chinese newspapers are too fragile and not large enough for wrapping purposes. Moreover, the printing ink on the native papers does not stay fast and smears the articles they wrap.

Over-issued American newspapers have therefore a clear field in Canton. This gave the enterprising officials an excuse to increase the tax on them under the plea of protecting the paper industry.

Even old cooked meat is wrapped in American newspapers, as stores selling fried pork and duck, boiled chicken etc. are among the biggest buyers of such papers. The meat is, however, first covered by dried lotus leaves, which preserve the flavour and taste of the food during the transit between the store and the home.

Chinese people have a reputation of not wasting anything. They have made use of over-issued American newspapers, which would have gone to the dust bin.

RISING VALUE
OF SILVERChina To Take
Measures?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 16.

The opinion is expressed in commercial circles here to-day that Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of the Bank of China, would devise a scheme to arrest the rising value of silver as a result of continuous buying of white metal by the United States.

Owing to the high value of silver, the exporting business is practically at a standstill. Foreign merchants in Shanghai, whose salaries are paid in gold dollars or pound sterling, are hard hit by the declining value of these currencies. The consular staff are also affected by this unfavourable exchange.

In view of the critical situation in the exchange market, bankers here believe that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and Mr. T. V. Soong have a plan to cope with the situation, as they are in control of three of the leading Chinese banks in Shanghai.

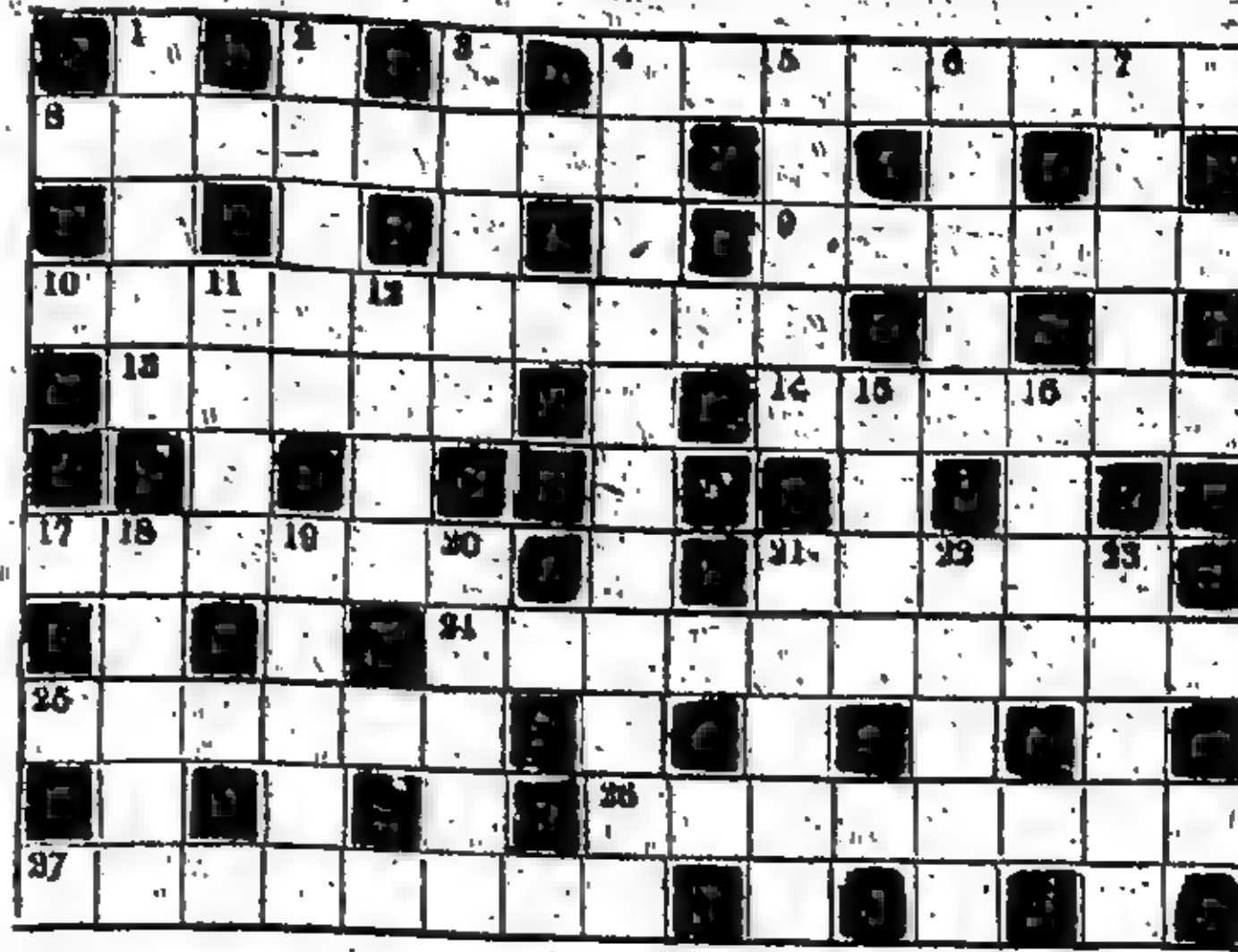
Comparing Mr. Soong with Mr. Montague Norman of the Bank of England in financial ability, the Canton Daily Sun editorially writes:

"Thanks to the tireless energy and foresight of Dr. Kung, not only Mr. Soong's co-operation is secured but we can foresee an era of bold financial and currency reforms to ensure the rapid development of trade and commerce in China as well as to bring financial stability."

"When problems for the re-organization of finance and banking in China are to be considered it is happy to see this close co-operation between Messrs. Kung and Soong for a common end."

Twelve defendants in a charge of gambling were absent when the case was called before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The first defendant, Yeung Ching, was further charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 147 Johnston Road, third floor, and his bail of \$25 was estreated. The other eleven defendants had their bail of \$5 each estreated. A sum of \$14 in money, picked up by the police was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across
4—Clerical vestment (8).
8—Agreeable (8).
9—Reveal (8).
10—Cannot be penetrated (10).
13—"Stop! Enough!" as sailors say (5).
14—Wandering (5).
17—Stagger (6).
21—Desire eagerly (5).
24—Excessive love of everything English (10).
25—Render insensible (6).
26—Partial (8).
27—A poetical romance by Keats (8).

Down
1—Vertical and sound (5).
2—A scene of confusion (5).
3—An excavator (5).
4—Into a gambler's den, this decoy has "gone to spoil" (anagram) (11).
5—Stir up (5).
6—A long sentence (5).
7—Stop (5).
11—Hide (4).
12—A strong current (4).
15—Space (4).
16—So be it (4).
18—The deep (5).
19—Really (5).
20—A Jewish doctor of the law (5).
21—To crouch in fear (6).
22—Sound and sufficient (5).
23—Kind of lily (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across:—1, Mania; 8, A-gent; 9, Retract; 10, Smile; 13, Terra; 16, Silence; 18, Scanned; 20, Card-board; 21, Dart; 22, Ugly; 23, Underwear; 24, De-cied; 30, Alberta; 33, As-hen; 34, Adieu; 35, Nearest; 36, Petty; 37, Elect.

Down:—1, Mass; 2, Nail; 3, Arena; 4, Steed; 5, Lass-o; 6, Attar; 7, Ea-R-N; 8, Toad; 11, Mirages; 12, Lecture; 14, Endured; 15, Replete; 17, C-rude; 19, Came-l; 24, Minny; 25, Edgar; 26, Water; 27, A.B.-ate; 28, Damp; 29, Chat; 31, Rise; 32, Aunt.

Geneva, April 15.

The secret session of the League of Nations Council on Monday afternoon concluded the consideration of the Italian Abyssinian conflict so far as this assembly was concerned. Baron Aloisi reiterated Italy's willingness to submit the dispute to arbitration whereupon Rushdery Aras proposed that the matter be referred to the May session. Both parties undertook to appoint members for the arbitration committee forthwith whereupon the Chairman's proposal was adopted unanimously.

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	231	Mercantile Bank "A"	
	231	Do. "C"	
	231	Bank of East Asia	
	231	N. O. & S. Banks	
	231	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	
	231	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	
	231	Do. Prof. S.	
	231	Waterworks	
	231	Insurance	
	231	Canton Insurance	
	231	Underwriters	
	231	Union Insurance	
	231	China Fire	
	231	H.K. Fire	
	231	International Assoc. S.	
	231	Shipping	
	231	Douglas	
	231	Steamboats	
	231	Indos (pref.)	
	231	Do. (del.)	
	231	Shells	
	231	Mining	
	231	Antarctica	
	231	Balcan	
	231	Begins Gold	
	231	Begins Consolidated	
	231	Do. Exploration	
	231	Do. Goldfield	
	231	Big Wedge	
	231	Gold River	
	231	Gold Creek	
	231	United Paracels	
	231	Salac Mining	
	231	Do. Mining	
	231	Logona	
	231	Kalbas	
	231	Langkai (single)	
	231	Explorations	
	231	Shanghai Loans S.	
	231	Raubs	
	231	Venezuela Gold Flds.	
	231	Docks, Wharves	
	231	Godowns, etc.	
	231	H.K. & L. Wharves	
	231	Do. (Ex. Rights)	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	Providentia (old)	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	H.K. & W. Docks	
	231	S. China Motors "A"	
	231	Do. "B"	
	231	Shanghai Docks S.	
	231	New Engineering S.	
	231	Hongkong S.	
	231	Lands, Hotels, and	
	231	Buildings	
	231	H.K. Hotels	
	231	H.K. Lodges	
	231	Do. (Ex. Rights)	
	231	Shanghai Lands S.	
	231	Metropolitan Lands	
	231	H.K. Real Estate	
	231	China Do. S.	
	231	Do. (Debutantes)	
	231	Hampshire	
	231	New Asia Hotel	
	231	Asia Real Estate S.	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	Chinese Estates	
	231	Cotton Mills	
	231	Ewee	
	231	S. China Cotton Mills	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	Zoong Sings	
	231	Wing On Textiles S.	
	231	Public Utilities	
	231	Tramways	
	231	Park Trains (old)	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	Star Ferries	
	231	Yankee Ferries	
	231	China Lights	
	231	H.K. Electric	
	231	Macao	
	231	Saukuan Lights	
	231	Telephones (old)	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	China Buses	
	231	Tramways	
	231	Do. (pref.)	
	231	Industries	
	231	Malabon Sugars	
	231	Calbeck, (ord.) S.	
	231	Macgregors (pref.) S.	
	231	Canton Ice	
	231	Genena	
	231	Hopes	
	231	Miscellaneous	
	231	Dairy Farms	
	231	Amusements	
	231	Ch. Entertainment	
	231	Constructions, (old)	
	231	Do. (new)	
	231	Lane Crawford	
	231	Mackintosh	
	231	Nanyang Tobacco	
	231	Sincere	
	231	Wm. Powell	
	231	M. Graybonds	
	231	S. O. Katerprize	
	231	Ch. G. 671925 G. Bds.	
	231	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	
	231	Do. 2%	
	231	Wallace Harper	
	231	H.K. Wing Co	
	231	Shal Do.	
	231	Vibro Piling	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 16.					
	High	Low	Close	Change	Up
New York/London Cross-rate	4.87	4.85	4.86	1/2	up
New York Cotton—July	11.75	11.64	11.75	1/2	up
New York Rubber—July	12.08	11.90	11.78	1/2	up
Chicago Wheat—May	10.1	9.9	10.0	1/2	up
Chicago Corn—May	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1/2	up
Montreal Silver—May	88.10	88.40	88.90	3/4	up
Silver—Official			88 1/2	1/2	up

Dow Jones Averages: High—1833/34					
	High	Low	Close	Change	Up
30 Industrials	110.70	109.40	109.93	1/2	up
30 Rails	37.73	37.73	37.73	0	unchanged
30 Utilities	37.73	37.73	37.73	0	unchanged
40 Bonds	98.99	98.99	98.99	0	unchanged
11 Commodity Index	65.45	65.45	65.45	0	unchanged

* Bid * ex. div. 1 possible mutilation

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

Sterling, New York-London					
	High	Low	Close	Change	Up
Cotton: July	11.75	11.64	11.75	1/2	up
Cotton: October	11.75	11.64	11.75	1/2	up
Rubber: July	12.08	11.90	11.78	1/2	up
Rubber: September	12.08	11.90	11.78	1/2	up
Wheat: May	10.1	9.9	10.0	1/2	up
Wheat: July	10.1	9.9	10.0	1/2	up
Corn: May	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1/2	up
Winnipeg Wheat May	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1/2	up

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CAPTIVITY IN RED HANDS

Experiences Of Mr. and Mrs. Frencham

Shanghai, April 16.

"In reference to our capture, detention, treatment, and release by the Reds, God alone knows the whole story, especially our release, which was both sudden and unexpected."

With these words Mr. S. C. Frencham, who, with Mrs. Frencham, was captured by Communists at Ningkiang in southwest Shensi early in February and given up for dead, prefaces a brief description of their experiences in Communist hands, contained in a letter from Hanchung which was received here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frencham are still in Hanchung, where they are awaiting the arrival of Mr. A. Moore, C.I.M. superintendent for the province, and a trained nurse from Shanghai.

March Through the Snow

The Frenchams were held for three days in Ningkiang and then forced to march with the Reds over the hilly border country to Li Chia Pa in Szechuen. Mrs. Frencham, owing to the condition of her health, found the three days journey in the snow exceedingly difficult, but Mr. Frencham was allowed to help her when the Reds saw that she could not manage the hardest parts alone.

At the inn at Li Chia Pa the couple were treated better than their Chinese fellow captives. The food was very poor indeed and the accommodation bad, but during their stay these were gradually improved, according to Mr. Frencham's letter. Mr. Frencham was asked to write for medicines, and the long silence that was taken as confirmation of the vivid stories of their murder told by refugees, is partly accounted for by the fact that the Reds decided, after the letters had been written, not to send them.

At intervals and on special occasions Mr. and Mrs. Frencham were allowed out under escort, and in times of need Mr. Frencham was permitted to see his wife. During this period Mrs. Frencham's health caused much anxiety to them both. They were, however, treated with consideration, though they had to do what the Reds thought best and keep clear of all their affairs.

Unexpected Release

When Mr. Frencham had an opportunity of interviewing the Red chieftain, he made his wife's condition a plea that he should release her so that she could press for ransom. Two days after this the Frenchams were told that they could go. They allowed Mrs. Frencham to take a cane sedan chair, gave them the couple some money, and provided them with an escort from the chief's bodyguard. They also supplied Mrs. Frencham with a wadded quilt, and sent a cook with flour, bread, and salt to prepare their food along the way.

At the boundary of the Red territory the Frenchams were able to engage bearers to carry Mrs. Frencham to Lalan, where the military gave them food, passports, and procured bearers to carry them on to Hanchung.

MR. UPTON SINCLAIR

Tells Of A "Licking"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 30.

Mr. Upton Sinclair's fight for the Governorship of California last November was one of the most important contests in the recent political history of the United States.

Mr. Sinclair, a visionary Socialist novelist, stood as an N.R.A. candidate against Governor Merriam. Running his Socialist EPIC (End Poverty in California) campaign, he came within appreciable distance of his opponent.

Three days after the contest was over he started an account of it which has just been published under the title, "How I Got Licked, and Why."

Mr. Roosevelt's Confidences

Perhaps the most interesting portion is the account of how Mr. Roosevelt made him an N.R.A. convert. The President, started by telling the inside history of the banking crisis.

When he got through, I said, "I have met two Presidents in my life. The other was Theodore, and I don't know which of you is the more indiscreet." He threw his head back and laughed heartily.

Even Mr. Sinclair's Socialism was not proof against the President's charm, frankness and knowledge.

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Commodities Prices

(Through Reuter's Agency)

NEW YORK COTTON			
	Closing	Opening	Closing
May	11.67	11.66/68	11.68/69
July	11.75	11.75/74	11.73/74
October	11.41	11.44/44	11.42/43
December	11.49	11.51/52	11.49/49
January	11.53	11.54/54	11.53/53
(1936)			
March	11.59	11.58/58	11.62/64
Spot	11.95		12.00

NEW YORK RUBBER

New York, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 11.63 11.78/78 11.97/97

July 11.78 11.90/92 12.06/06

September 11.93 12.03/05 12.21/21

October 11.99 12.10/12 12.28/28

December 12.13 12.24/25 12.42/44

January 12.21 12.34/35 12.51/51

Total sales: 807 lots

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 100 99 99 100 100 100

July 100 99 99 99 99 99

September 100 100 99 100 100 100

Saturday's sales: 39,781,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

Chicago, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 88 88 88 88 88 88

July 83 82 82 82 82 82

September 79 78 78 78 78 78

Total sales: 12,995,000 bushels

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 89 89 89 89 89 89

July 90 90 90 90 90 90

September 90 90 90 90 90 90

Total sales: 1,000 bushels

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 2.29 2.27 2.28/28 2.25/25

July 2.36 2.35 2.36/37 2.34/35

Sept. 2.42 2.40 2.43/43 2.41/41

Dec. 2.49 2.48 2.49/50 2.48/48

Jan. 2.39 2.34 2.34/35 2.34/35

Total sales: No. 1 Contract: 11,000 tons; No. 3 Contract: 30,000 tons.

NEW YORK SILK

New York, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 1.33 1.34 1.34 1.37 1.38

July 1.32 1.33 1.33 1.37 1.38

Sept. 1.31 1.33 1.33 1.35 1.35

Total sales: 23 lots

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

May 68.90 68.85/89 68.45/60

July 69.50 69.50/50 69.00/00

Sept. 70.35 70.50/50 69.80/80

Dec. 71.25 71.25/25 70.75/71

Total sales: 61 Contracts

NEW YORK METALS

New York, April 15.

Closing Opening Closing

Copper, January 7.11 7.11 7.12

Tin, January 49.55 49.55 49.25

* Possible mutilation.

ARTIST DEAD

Painter Of "Joyless Winter Day"

London, April 16.

The death has occurred of the artist, Mr. Joseph Farquharson.

His picture "Joyless Winter Day" was bought by the Chantry Bequest over fifty years ago.

Heuter.

IMPERIAL LUXURY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

With a view to further embellishing his palace before his marriage next month to Franklin Emmet Sonnemann, Gen. Goering has, it is understood, lately been "fiddling" the picture galleries of Berlin.

As Head Hunter of the Reich he has naturally a predilection for paintings depicting his favourite sport.

Among those he has made his own is "Diana at the Chase," by the 17th-century Flemish painter, formerly in the Kaiser's palace.

Lucullus Up To Date

Gen. Goering is fond of providing his guests with cinema entertainments during the intervals of his Lucullan banquets. He has therefore had a button placed beneath his chair at the dinner table. When pressed, this throws the room into total darkness.

Simultaneously, "Diana" rises slowly into the air and discloses a previously arranged screen on which the latest films are then projected.

The frame of the picture when it was still in the Museum was too light to pass unscathed through such antics.

Gen. Goering thereupon requested the Museum authorities to purchase a heavier frame before it was hung in his palace.

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Berlin, Apr. 15.
Buyers showed marked reserve so far as the sharemarket is concerned since the opening of the Geneva negotiations, this again introducing an element of uncertainty into the general situation. The turnover therefore was small but the prices were mostly firmer because confidence in the outlook was unshaken. The fixed interest securities market was characterized by the large transactions and the corresponding sharp rise in prices in Mexican bonds. German investments were, however, quieter.

Call Money 3 per cent. Young Loan 1/8 higher to 102 3/8. Reichsbank declined 1/4 to 158 1/2. Dreyfus rose 1/4 to 148 1/2. Salzedorf, Pöschel & Co. 1/4 higher to 158 1/2. German Steel Trusts improved 1/4 to 80 1/2. German Mineral Oils 1/8 higher to 107 1/2. Siemenshalske 1/8 higher to 150 3/8. Bemberg Rayon unchanged at 115 1/8.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, April 15.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York40.27
Paris59.62
Amsterdam12.06
London73.40
Paris Sterling15.125
Dollar15.125

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a steady demand for Hotels at \$4.40, China Lights at \$9.35, Trams at \$15, Lands at \$39 and Telephones (old) at \$22. Banks were being offered at \$1170.

Buyers
Hotels, \$4.40.
Hongkong Lands, \$39.
China Lights, \$9.35.
Electrics, \$84.
Telephones (old), \$22.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

Sellers
Hongkong Banks, \$1170.
New Engineering, \$8.55.
Hotels, \$4.45.
Star Ferries, \$89.
China Lights, \$9.40.
Sandakan Lights, \$7.
Lane, Crawfords, \$3.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.

Sales
Union Insurances, \$392 1/2.
Wharves (rights), \$104.
Hongkong Trams, \$15/15.10.
Electrics, \$84.
Telephones (old), \$22.

DAVES LOAN INTEREST PAYMENT

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Berlin, Apr. 15.
The 50 per cent. interest payment on the Daves loan now due will be paid in foreign currencies and the remainder in Reichsmarks, states a semi-official announcement on Tuesday night. This arrangement had already been applied previously.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/18 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 31 1/2 and 31 1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported China as having bought India sold. Speculators operated both ways. There was no special feature. In America the rate was lower at 88 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate was quoted at 4.85 1/2 and in London/New York at 4.85 1/2.

Market.
The market opened with indications of firmness but later eased off slightly.

Sterling
There were sellers after the opening at 2/2 7/16, buyers bidding 2/2 9/16 resulting in business at 2/2 9/16 for cash followed by transactions at 2/2 9/16 for May, June and July and 2/2 1/2 for April and subsequently for May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/2 7/16 April, 2/2 1/2 second half May/June, buyers at 2/2 1/2 April and probably May and 2/2 9/16 June and probably July.

U. S. Dollars
Business was done during the course of the morning at 54 1/2 July and 53 1/2 for May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 53 1/2 April, 53 7/16 May and 53 9/16 June, buyers at 53 1/2 for May, 53 9/16 May and 53 1/2 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 132 1/2 for cash, buyers at 133 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.
Early advices indicated sellers at 1/4 for near. Subsequently the market rose to 1/8 for cash but receded later to 1/7 13/16 for cash, buyers at 1/7 15/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 39 15/16 for near rising subsequently to 40 7/16 for cash. Towards 1 p.m. the market receded to sellers at 40 1/16 for near, buyers at 40 3/16 for Spot. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was weak in the afternoon and a fair business was done in the Inter-Bank market.

Sterling
In Sterling business was done at 2/2 7/16 for July, August, 2/2 1/2 for May, second half May and June. Towards the close offers at 2/2 5/16 were accepted for near, May and June, finishing with probable sellers at 2/2 1/2 April/June, buyers at 2/2 5/16 for April/May and probably June.

U. S. Dollars
Business was done early in the afternoon at 53 5/16 for near and towards the close 53 1/16 was arranged for April and 53 1/2 for June. The market closed with sellers at 53 April/May and 53 1/16 June, buyers at 53 1/2 April/May and 53 3/16 for June.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 133 for near delivery.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Unions, \$385.
Doughlases, \$38.
Waterboats, \$11.
Bagulo Gold, 26 cts.
Hotels, \$4.35.
Humphreys, \$9.10.
Shanghai Cottons, \$67 1/2.
Wharves (rights), \$11.
H.K. Docks, \$7 1/2.
Peak Trams (old), \$84.
Lights, \$9.30.
Electrics, \$84.
Entertainments, \$5.
Constructions (old), \$140.
Constructions (new), 40 cts.
Nanyangs, \$4.20.
Gold \$ Bonds, \$91 1/2.
Govt. Loan 4%, 8 1/2%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.
Vibro Filings, \$4.10.
SELLERS
Unions, \$390.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices

H. R. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. R. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot101 up 1/4
July/Sept.213 up 1/4
Oct./Dec.228 up 1/4
Market: Steady.
Selling price 1 1/8 cent higher on all positions.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WHARF SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity.	Apr 11	Apr 16
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.17	7.19 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	507 S.	213
Belgrade	278,216 Dinars	212	213
Berlin	90.45 Marks	12.02	12.02
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	28 1/2	28 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	477 1/2	480
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	15 S.O.	15 S.O.
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peco	14.97	14.98 1/2
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	2/1 5/16	2/1 5/16
Geneva	25.224 Francs	35 1/2	35 15/32
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	4.80 1/2	4.87
Lisbon	35.22 1/2 Pesetas	4.84 1/2	4.85 1/2
Madrid	89.46 Liras	40 1/2 S.O.	73 33/64
Milan	50.86d. per Peco	73 27/64	73 33/64
Montevideo	4.937 Dollars	29 11/16	31 1/2
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	29 13/16	31 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	3 1/2 108 11/16	3 1/2 107
Oulu	194.21 Francs		
Paris	254.25 Kronen		
Prague	20.93d. per Gold		
Rio de Janeiro	Milreis		
Shanghai	18.159 Kronen	1/6 1/2	1/7 7/16
Stockholm	34.54 1/2 Schillings		
Vienna	24.59d. per Yen		
Yokohama	Silver (spot)		
	Silver (forward)		
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

On	New York	On	New York
On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight, 54 1/2	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 2/2 1/2	On demand 78	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 2/2 1/2	On demand 79 1/2	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Credits, 100 days' sight 2/3	On demand 79	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On Shanghai:—	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On demand 130	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On Singapore:—	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On demand 89 1/2	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On demand 184 1/2	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
On India:—	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer, 143 1/2	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Bank, on demand 143 1/2	On demand 106	On London:—	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2

FOREIGN IMPORTS OF HOSIERY

Effect On Midlands Industry

Unemployment in the hosiery industry has increased so much during the past few weeks that the position is causing serious concern to manufacturers and employees. It is estimated that between 30 and 40 per cent. of the organized workers are totally idle, and that not more than 30 per cent. are fully employed.

Three principal causes are assigned—the extremely mild winter, which has reduced the sale of heavy underwear to an unusually low level; the enormous flood of imported hosiery, the bulk of which comes from Japan and Germany; and the fall in exports. It may be asked: "Why does not the Hosiery Manufacturers' Federation present a case for more protection to the Import Duties Advisory Committee?" This course has not been overlooked, and so far as silk and artificial silk goods are concerned it has been taken. The reason why a general case has not been presented may be briefly explained.

Imports of hosiery fall into two main categories—cotton and artificial silk, known as rayon. Japan supplies most of the former (though Germany also sends considerable quantities), while Germany has a virtual monopoly of the latter. Her shipments of artificial silk hosiery to this country last year reached nearly 15,000,000 pairs, valued at £860,000. In two years the figure has been doubled. Action by means of a tariff on artificial silk goods is stated to be precluded by the operation of the Anglo-French trade agreement, which does not expire until April and can then be terminated on three months' notice. Having the benefit of the Most Favoured Nation Clause, Germany is regarded as exempt from any increase of British duties on silk and rayon as long as the agreement with France is in force.

JAPAN AND A QUOTA

Mr. M. R. Allard, the secretary of the Federation, pointed out the other day that the presentation of the general case was prevented by the Chancellor's request to the Import Duties Advisory Committee to investigate, on his behalf, the incidence of the silk and artificial silk duties that a further suspension

arose pending the outcome of the futile Lancashire-Japanese conversations, and that the Federation was shortly afterwards approached by the Association of Japanese Hosiery Importers in this country with an invitation to negotiate a quota on imports from Japan. "It would have been in politics," remarked Mr. Allard, "to have ignored this invitation."

That view is strengthened by reference to a speech made at a hosiery manufacturers' dinner at Nottingham in December by Sir Edward Crowe, Comptroller-General to the Department of Overseas Trade, in the course of which he advised the federation to come to a friendly agreement with Japan for a quota. Conference between the representatives of the federation and the Importers' Association have since taken place, but the want of a satisfactory issue so far made cause no surprise when it is stated that the importers actually suggested as the basis for the quota the average for the three years 1931, 1932, and 1933, which would have meant not far short of an annual importation of 1,750,000 dozen articles from Japan. And at the moment when this large figure was put forward there were 13,600 British hosiery workers idle and thousands more on part-time, largely as the result of the importation of Japanese and German goods. The position today is much worse.

Between 1924 and 1933 the sale of Japanese hosiery articles in this country increased from 381,011 dozens to 1,620,032 dozens, or more than fourfold. Now that saturation point seems to be near the Japanese Importers' Association desires to stabilize imports on what is almost a peak figure—a suggestion which is scarcely likely to commend itself to the British manufacturer who has at his disposal all the resources of machinery and skilled labour to supply the market.

For the British manufacturer to attempt to compete in price with Japanese productions is admittedly impossible. A recent deputation produced to Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Japanese socks which are being sold wholesale here at 2s. 6d. a dozen pairs—a price less than

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half that which they would cost the British manufacturer and which he could not achieve even if he got his materials for nothing. It is obvious that the present duty of 20 per cent. is useless to stem the torrent of such low-priced goods. Dr. Burgin said that it was now for the industry to choose whether it would continue the discussions with the importers or apply to the Import Duties Advisory Committee for increased protection.

IMPORTS FROM FRANCE

Presumably the federation will now adopt the latter course, although this would still leave unaffected the equally serious problem of the imports of rayon hosiery from Germany. This may be dealt with by action to abrogate or amend the Anglo-French Treaty. It is pointed out that the amount of hosiery imported from France is almost negligible and that the elimination of these goods from the terms of the agreement, while making no difference to France, would deprive Germany of the avenue by which, through the Most Favoured Nation Clause, she was able last year to pour about £700,000 worth of rayon goods into this country.

Dr. Burgin stated in the House of Commons last week that 3,500,000 dozens of hosiery and underwear were imported last year, and Mr. Hudson said that on January 28 there were over 20,000 wholly unemployed and "temporarily stopped" in the industry, or nearly twice the number as on the same date in 1934. The trade union returns for one of the largest areas gave an unemployment figure of 40 per cent. It is clear that such a state of things cannot be prolonged indefinitely without serious and lasting consequences to this important industry, which used to have fewer unemployed than any industry in Great Britain.

The export side of the industry has just suffered a severe setback by the imposition of a quota on artificial silk hosiery entering the Irish Free State, which was Britain's best customer for this type of knitwear. Shipments to Southern Ireland during January were barely one-fifth of those of the corresponding month, and manufacturers are now wondering what will be the effect of the German-Irish Trade Agreement announced a few days ago whereby the Irish Free State undertakes to buy German manufactured goods to the value of three times that of the cattle and dairy produce that Germany may take from Ireland. As rayon hosiery is one of Germany's principal exports, British manufacturers are naturally apprehensive that the combined effect of the quota and the trade agreement should be to supersede British rayon hosiery in Southern Ireland by German.

MILNER'S "KINDER- GARTEN"

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London, March 30.
When Mr. Buchan goes to Canada as Governor-General he will have attained a position of higher personal eminence than any of the other members who with him formed Lord Milner's famous "kindergarten" in South Africa.

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When he entered Parliament in 1897 his former fellow-student in the kindergarten, Mr. Amery, had already long been a Cabinet Minister.

Politics and Letters

Many shrewd judges then prophesied that he would soon shorten the gap between them on the political ladder.

They had forgotten, however, that literature disputed with politics for Mr. Buchan's time and interest.

Though his personal experience of North America has been confined to occasional visits, his labours as an author have brought him into contact with the problems of the Canadian Governor-Generalship.

He has written a life of Lord Minto, who held that position from 1898 to 1904.

FROM THE WRONG SIDE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 30.
A House of Commons question was answered yesterday from the Opposition side of the House. The last time this happened was, I believe, in the 1918 Parliament.

Questions to Ministers are always answered from the Government Front Bench. Occasionally a question is put down for a Minister who is not a Minister but speaks for the Charity Commissioners or the Forestry Commission.

Such spokesmen are always Government supporters and sit on the right-hand side of the Chamber. In Parliament like the present and that of 1918, where the Government has an overwhelming majority, its supporters sit on both sides of the House.

Mr. Graham Nicholson was sitting yesterday in a row behind the Labour party when, as Chairman of the Committee of Selection, he was called on to answer a question about the selection of certain private bills for Committee consideration.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOOHOO"	On 24th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"MUNAM"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
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Haining, Douglas, April 21.	Tainan, B. & S., April 21.
Tainan, B. & S., April 21.	Haining, Douglas, April 21.
Haining, Douglas, April 21.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 2.

Chetoo.

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Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.

Daluy.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.

Glogary, Jardine's, April 18.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Trava, Melchers, April 20.

Taiming, B. & S., April 21.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Ramona, Melchers, April 22.

Antenor, B. & S., April 23.

Glensara, Jardine's, April 23.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.

Foochow.

Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.

Haiyang, Douglas, April 17.

Hupoh, B. & S., April 21.

Haining, Douglas, April 21.

Haining, Douglas, April 21.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

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Madras Maru, O.S.K., April 20.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 27.

Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.

Newchwang.

Taiming, B. & S., April 21.

Ningpo.

Tingsang, Jardine's, April 17.

Shanghai and Japan.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.

Naldora, P. & O., April 18.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 18.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 19.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Sumatra, Lloyd Trieste, April 20.

Trava, Melchers, April 20.

Porthe, Messageries, April 21.

Menelaus, B. & S., April 21.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 21.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

Ramona, Melchers, April 27.

Suva Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Banpara, P. & O., May 2.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 2.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Trieste, May 4.

General Pershing, States Co., May 4.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.

Tancred, Thoresen's, May 6.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.

City of Edinburgh, Bank Line, May 8.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.

Small, P. & O., May 14.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.

President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Tingsang, Jardine's, April 17.

Yaching, Jardine's, April 17.

Adriatic, B. & S., April 18.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.

Glogary, Jardine's, April 18.

Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.

City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.

President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Boston and New York.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.

Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.

City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.

President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Calcutta.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.

City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.

President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Los Angeles.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.

City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.

President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Philadelphia.

Nora Maerk, Jebson's, April 27.

City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.

General Pershing, States Co., May 4.

San Francisco.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.

General Pershing, States Co., May 4.

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Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 27.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.

South America (W.C.).

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., April 21.

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 27.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.

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Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 27.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.

Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.

Bangkok.

Ninghai, B. & S., April 19.

Bintang, East Asiatic Co., April 21.

Helios, Thoresen's, April 21.

Kwiyang, B. & S., April 21.

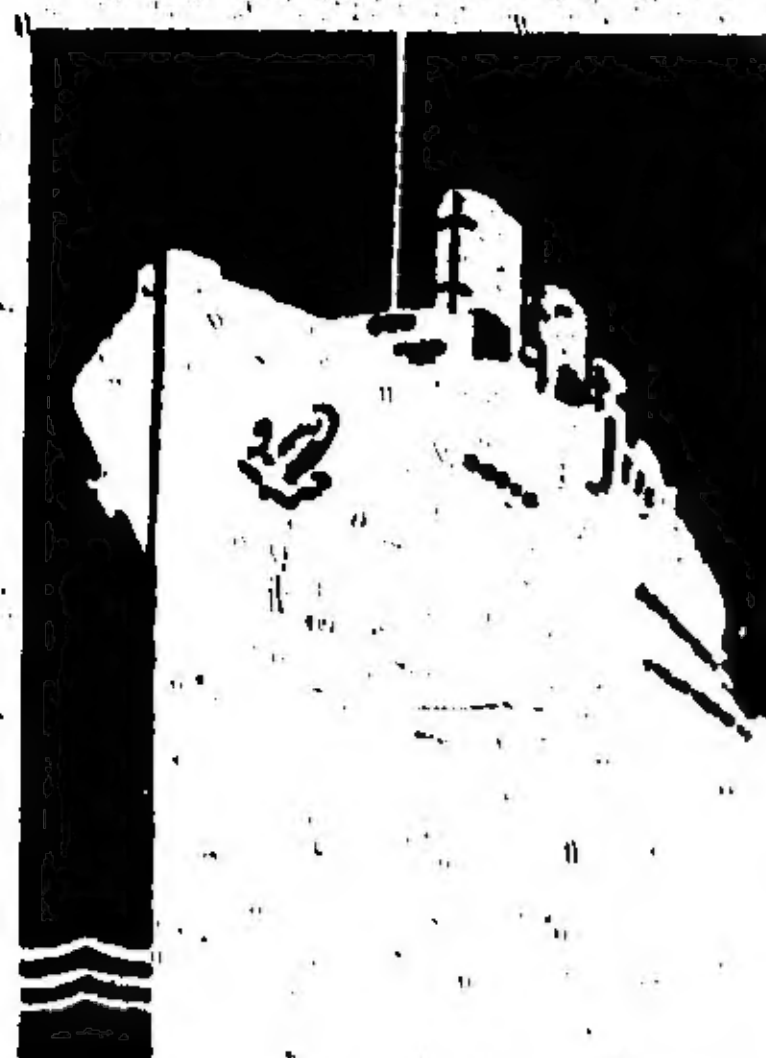
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Emp. of Canada	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26
Emp. of Russia	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10
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Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Edith.

Sea — — —

Fau Sang, Shanghai 60 2,436

Talkoo, Sea — — —

Chak Sang, Swatow 35 2,000

Ting Sang, Swatow 232 914

City of Birmingham, Singapore — 400

Newchwang, Canton — 20

King Yuan, Hoihow 1,373 235

Sui Yang, Canton — 541

German — 1,700 — 6,548

Main, Shanghai 21 1,143

Norwegian — 21 — 1,143

Tonjer, Saigon 4,020 —

Japanese — 4,020 —

Haguro Maru, Mike 4,828 —

Chinese — 4,828 —

Foo Lee, Tsingtao — 1,500

Tin Seng, Fort Bayard 200 —

Hal Hing, Swatow 500 260

Stanley, Swabue 58 — 1,760

Total 11,327 9,449

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The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Fau Sang (Br.), Shanghai ... 3

Chak Sang (Br.), Swatow ... 47

Ting Sang (Br.), Swatow ... 4

King Yuan (Br.), Hoihow ... 564

Sui Yang (Br.), Canton ... 30

Stanley (Ch.), Swabue ... 229

Total 887

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British ... 9 7

German ... 1 0

Norwegian ... 1 1

French ... 0 1

Japanese ... 1 0

Chinese ... 4 1

Total 18 10

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WHARVES

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DOCKS

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ARRIVALS

16TH APRIL

Bengal Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,231 tons, Captain K. Ojii, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf, N. Y. K.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,573 tons, Captain Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B19—Butterfield and Swire.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain J. Hibbert, from Canton, buoy No. A15—Doddwell & Co.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,643 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crosswaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,584 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

15TH APRIL

Stanley, Chinese steamer, 299 tons, Captain Wong See Fook, from Swabue, Kwong Wing Wharf—Shun Cheong & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Haiphong via Hoihow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

PASSENGERS

S.S. "CHANGTE"
The following passengers left the Colony yesterday for Australia ports: via Manila, on the S.S. Changte:

Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Miss M. Archbutt, Mr. Thomas Africano, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Etherington, Mrs. L. Forbes, Mr. S. Fernandez, Miss B. Graham, Miss D. Graham, Mr. C. L. Hindson, Mr. W. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Innes, Mr. Alex. Kaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. Langley, Dr. and Mrs. V. McDowell, Miss J. McDowell, Mr. F. Mason, Mrs. Malyschiff, Mrs. E. Proud, Mr. J. W. Play, Mrs. H. K. Pavy, Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. A. H. Pearson, Miss M. I. Pearson, Mr. C. Phillips, Miss Rowlands, Mr. N. D. Stoker, Mr. N. A. Stevenson, Mrs. R. M. Stodart, Mrs. M. J. Southwick, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. D. Wilson, Mrs. I. V. Young.

Nanning and Chung King.

BUOYS

No. A1—Tjinegara.

No. A2—Dakar Maru.

No. A7—Changte.

No. A11—Haguro Maru.

No. A17—Lyemmoon.

No. B1—Yuen Sang.

No. B2—Fau Sang.

No. B3—Kwelyang.

No. B4—Mabella.

No. B5—Fromise.

No. B6—Fingal.

No. B7—Fai Chin.

No. B8—Chak Sang.

No. B9—Bellkon.

No. B10—Fronto.

No. B12—Bellon.

No. B13—Hsin Ping.

No. B14—Ninghal.

No. B15—Sui Yang.

No. B16—Katie Moller.

No. B17—Tonjer.

No. B18—Tinhow.

No. B19—Yunnan.

No. B20—King Yuan.

No. B21—Newchwang.

No. B22—Hin Sang.

No. B23—Shinyo Maru.

No. C1—Prosper.

No. C2—Hengshan.

VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, B. & S., April 17.

Agra, Gilman's, May 23.

Alster, Melchers, May 18.

Antenor, B. & S., April 22.

Anjo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Bellerophon, B. & S., May 1.

Bremarhaven, Melchers, April 25.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 18.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 17.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.

City of Dalmat, States Co., April 23.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 4.

Comle Rose, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.

Cordillera, Johnson's, April 18.

Corfu, P. & O., April 19.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.

Dei Maru, O.S.K., April 23.

Democritus, B. & S., April 16.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., April 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 24.

Falstria, East Asiatic Co., April 25.

Felix Bousset, Messageries, April 23.

General Pershing, States, April 26.

Glenora, Jardine's, April 26.

Glenary, Jardine's, April 18.

Haihow, Douglas's, April 22.

Haining, Douglas's, April 22.

Hakodada Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 19.

Iowa, States Co., April 24.

Javanese Prince, Furness, May 3.

Kang Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Kitaco Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 17.

Legenbank, Bank Line, April 21.

Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.

Mirapore, P. & O., April 18.

Naldora, P. & O., April 17.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 20.

Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 23.

Nephune, Gibbs, May 15.

Nora Maerck, Jensen's, April 26.

Oder, Melchers, April 23.

Oliva, Jensen's, May 10.

Patricius, B. & S., May 8.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.

Portico, Messageries, April 21.

President Cleveland, Dollar, April 29.

President Coolidge, Dollar, April 19.

President Harrison, Dollar, April 23.

President Jackson, A.M. Line, April 25.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.

Rajputana, P. & O., May 15.

Ranchi, P. & O., May 3.

Rames, Jensen's, April 26.

Ranpara, P. & O., May 1.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., April 22.

Roseville, Bank Line, April 18.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.

Santhia B.I. (Aper), May 14.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), April 25.

Somali, P. & O., May 13.

Soudan, P. & O., April 23.

Suiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Suzuma Maru, O.S.K., April 19.

Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Taijan Maru, O.S.K., April 27.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 17.

Talhythys, B. & S., May 6.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.

Tilawa, B.I. (Aper), April 30.

Tingsang, Jardine's, April 17.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 20.

Tjkarang, J.C.J. Line, May 11.

Tjkaros, J.C.J. Line, April 26.

Totori Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Toucouling, Thorson's, April 24.

Trave, Melchers, April 20.

Trier, Melchers, May 23.

Trisbank, Bank Line, May 23.

Uma Maru, O.S.K., April 18.

CLEARANCES

16TH APRIL

Changte, for Manila

Tjinegara, for Manila

Tai Yuan, for Canton

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 17 to 21, 1935.

High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Wed. 17	6.33	Thur. 18	6.33
Thur. 18	6.33	Fri. 19	6.33
Fri. 19	6.33	Sat. 20	6.33
Sat. 20	6.33	Sun. 21	6.33
Sun. 21	6.33	Mon. 22	6.33
Mon. 22	6.33	Tue. 23	6.33

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, April 18.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.92	29.98	29.97
Temperature... 75	78	79
Humidity... 75	80	81
Wind... E	E	E
Direction... 3	5	4
Force... B	ODF	UM
Rain... 17	0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.38
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.38

B-Blue sky; O-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; J-J Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000

Issued & Fully Paid-up \$50,000,000

Reserve Funds: \$5,000,000

Silver: \$10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors: S. H. DODWELL, Esq., Chairman.

C. C. Knight, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

W. H. Bell, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., M. T. Johnson, Esq., G. M. Kinn, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, T. E. Pearce, Esq., V. M. Grayburn, Esq., Chief Manager.

Branches: Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Chefoo, Colombo, Dairen, Foochow, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1935.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1935.

THE CHASE BANK

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HEAD OFFICE: 18, FINE STREET, NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world. Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by The Chase National Bank, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$1,774,800,000.00.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1841.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Authorized Capital H.K. \$11,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Total Resources \$12,170,491

Branches: CANTON, TAIWAN, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, BANGKOK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers: LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) for Hire.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Authorized Capital \$25,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$1,800,000

Paid-up Capital \$1,800,000

Reserve Fund and Profit \$1,247,432

Directors: J. M. Byrne, Esq., Chairman. Sir T. S. Cato, Bt., Deputy Chairman. Sir C. C. Barrie, K.B.E. Sir C. A. Innes, K.B.E., C.B.E. P. R. Chambers, Esq. C. J. Hambro, Esq. W. H. Shefferson, Esq.

Branches: Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

R. KENNEDY, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, April 1st, 1935.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1852.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$25,000,000

Reserve Fund \$25,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$25,000,000

Agencies and Branches: ALOR STAR, BANGKOK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHEFOO, CHENG CHAI, COLOMBO, DAIREN, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KANTON, KOBAY, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MEDAN, NEW YORK, PEKING, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong January 1st, 1935.

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE (Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up... \$7,000,000

Special Working Capital \$50,000,000

Reserve \$3,363,000

Branches: Paris, Haiphong, Marseille, Saigon, Phnom Penh, Hanoi, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Lyon.

BANKERS: France, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale, London: Midland Bank, Ltd., New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana, San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

H. JESSERAND, Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1935.

THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$24,710,500.00

Reserve Funds \$5,890,503.88

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China, and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$5,498,800.00

Reserve and Undivided Profits \$2,434,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG, No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors: Sir Edmund Chow, Chairman. Li Koon Chun, Esq. Li Lan Sang, Esq. P. K. Kwok, Esq. Wong Chunson, Esq. Wong Yung Tong, Esq. Kan Ying Fo, Esq. Chan Ching Shok, Esq.

Branches and Agencies: Amoy, Canton, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$5,000,000.00

Surplus U.S. \$2,087,112.87

Reserves U.S. \$1,915,533.3

Branches: Amsterdam, Antwerp, Assuan, Athens, Basle, Berlin, Bombay, Bremen, Brussels, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colombo, Copenhagen, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers' Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 125,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: Alexandria, Hankow, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935.

"People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO MATTER, to the advertiser is the people who can afford to buy his goods. Most of these people buy and read the

Hong Kong Daily Press.

JOB PRINTING.

The HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD. wish to inform the

CANTON COMMUNITY that they have recently re-opened their

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

This Department specializes in all the necessary branches including the compiling and proof-reading of monthly and quarterly publications.

Considerable work is being done for the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and other Banks, which includes letter heads, printing, ledger work, special forms, etc., etc.

Assuring you always our best attention.

KORHLER & CO.

19, B.O. Shamone, Agents.

MAILS FOREIGN

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, the 19th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the 20th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, the 22nd April, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday, 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

RADIO NOTICE.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 15th to 22nd April 1935, both dates inclusive.

Philippines Islands, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain, Germany, Hawaiian Islands, Canada.

The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore.

Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.

Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM FROM DATE

SHANGHAI AND SWATOW ... 17th Apr.

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